Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, June 19th, 1886.

The medals for Major Hatton's mounted rifles are at Calgary, but the men who are to wear them are scattered.

P. Pruden and other traders of Lac La Biche are taking their fur to Winnipeg by way of Battleford and Qu'Appelle.

J. Walter lately turned out of his shops a complete buckboard for R. McKernan; the first ever built in this part of the country.

A quantity of rifles, bayonets and swords consigned from Lancashire to Ireland have been seized by the Belfast police.

Rev. R. Inkster, late church of English missionary at Saddle Lake, has gone to Calgary to undertake mission work on the Sarcee reserve.

Reported that Sir John has declined the banquet offered him by the people of Calgary and will meet his friends there in less ceremonious fashion.

Lynx and beaver are the furs chiefly traded here this spring. In late sales lynx brought $2.50 to $3.00 and beaver $2.25 to $2.50 a pound.

Judge Rouleau, J. Sinclair and Mr. Bellevue left for Battleford by skiff on Thursday. Mr. Sinclair goes to measure the steamboat wood cut along the river last winter.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Buleltin, Monday, June 22nd, 1896.

The H.B. Co's. steamer Northwest is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Prince Albert.

A. L. Sifton of Calgary will arrive on today's train and will speak at the meeting which has been called by Mr. Cochrane's committee in Robertson Hall tonight.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Thursday, June 21st, 1906.

The merchants of the city will close their stores every afternoon during the fair.

The commissioners granted a license to the International hotel on Kinistino avenue.

Winnipeg—The prospect is for the record wheat crop of the west, according to observers who have travelled the prairie provinces extensively.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Wednesday, June 21st, 1916.

Ottawa.—The total Canadian casualties listed since June 12th number 4595.

Halifax.—The Liberals were returned to power in Nova Scotia today.

The tax-payers yesterday endorsed the by-law to issue debentures against tax arrears to the amount of $2,719,000, and also the proposal to erect market buildings on the Rice street site.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, December 19th, 1885.

No passengers by incoming or out-going stage. A. McInnis driver. Snow all along the trail but wheeling good. Red Deer and Bow rivers still open.

While on the subject of potatoes, J. Kirkness says that last year he planted a sack of mixed varieties and got a return of 60 sacks as full as they could be tied.

Some excitement was caused in town on Wednesday by the circulation of a rumor that the C.P.R. was to shut down for the winter west of Dunmore, near Medicine Hat. Careful enquiry brought out that Canmore, the divisional terminus west of Calgary, not Dunmore, was meant.

H. McKay raised a White Elephant potato last summer that weighed 4½ pounds. This is said to be the largest on record.

Belmont school district court of revision sat on Monday. The tax rate has been placed at five mills on the dollar, as the school building needs considerable repairs.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, December 19th, 1895.

A. G. Randall, town clerk gives notice of a public meeting to discuss municipal affairs.

Notice is given of the dissolution of partnership of John C. Gordon and J. A. Mitchell, ranchers of Manawan.

Notice is given of the annual meeting of the Edmonton butter and cheese manufacturing association.

Lauder's show window is a Christmas dinner and celebration in itself.

The curling competition, president versus vice president, will commence on Monday. Nine rinks will take part.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Friday, December 22nd, 1905.

Carruthers, Round & Co., opened their real estate offices on Jasper avenue, west of First street, today.

Calgary—Wm. Singleton and wife were burned to death in a fire at their residence last night.

Miss Battrick, who is retiring from the teaching staff of the Edmonton public schools, was yesterday made the recipient of an address from the board expressing their appreciation of her services.

Dr. D. J. Goggin, who for several years was supernitendent of education for the Territories, is a visitor in the city today.

Pierre Grey, trader of Island Lake, is in town.

Mrs. Dr. Goodwin of Vegreville is in the city.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Wednesday, December 22nd, 1915.

London—The House of Commons was still sitting at 4 o'clock this morning, the Government insisting that the vote for an extra million men must be passed.

London—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians.

London—Lloyd George made a "too late" speech in the House of Commons.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, March 13th, 1886.

The total population of the Edmonton census division as published in the report is 5,616. Deducting the Indian population, which numbers not more than 2,000, leaves us with a white and half-breed population of something over 3,600. It must be remembered that this is exclusive of Battle River and Peace Hills settlements, which should be counted with Edmonton, but having been included in the Red Deer subdivision are credited to Calgary. These would swell our total count by about 1000, and increase our count of whites and half-breeds to 3,900. Counting Battle River with Edmonton makes our total population 6616, against Calgary's 4467 and Macleod's 4503. Estimating the Blackfeet nation and Mountain Stoneys at 5000 the total number of whites and half-breeds in the Calgary and Macleod divisions south of the Battle River is about 4000; giving Alberta a total white and half-breed population of 8000 instead of 5000 as stated in the late telegram.

A horse ridden by a policeman collided last week with the shaft of a cutter driven by F. J. Trimble and was badly torn.

Thos. Edmundson, who has taken the sub-contract for vaccinating the Indians in the Victoria agency, left on that work on Friday last.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, March 16th, 1896.

A special meeting of the town council was held on Saturday evening to consider a telegram received from Mayor Wilson, now in Ottawa, regarding aid to be granted by the town to the proposed railway and traffic bridge. Kelly-Bellamy moved that this council is unanimous and guarantees amount over $60,000 for combined bridge as requested in Mayor's telegram. A telegram to that effect was sent to Ottawa.

The Bulletin has received the prospectus of the South Alberta mutual partnership of industry association. This is to be an association of laboring people of both sexes, and the object is to acquire land, build houses, factories, workshops and stores in village communities. . . . . The scheme is good in theory and is evidently modelled on the system of the Mormon church, with the religious features left out. It is to be feared that this is a fatal defect. For nothing short of the stress of religious enthusiasm will make people forego their inborn desire to assert their individuality, as they must in becoming members of a community such as the proposed society.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, March 17th, 1906.

The conversazione given by the city last evening in the Thistle rink to the members of the Legislature was a most successful affair.

London—A despatch from Northern Nigeria says the British punitive expedition has crushed the Sokoto revolt, after heavy fighting, in which the natives twice charged a British infantry square and were almost annihilated.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Friday, March 17th, 1916.

Premier Sifton introduced into the Legislature yesterday an act for the Relief of Volunteers and Reservists, the object of which is to extend moratorium privileges to those who have given their services for the war, and to protect their property during this period and for six months afterward.

Paris—Fierce fighting is in progress at Le Mort Homme and to the south of Le Bassee.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, February 27th, 1886.

A proposition is made to start a rifle association here. A good idea. It would be as useful as a volunteer company, and would take better in view of the scurvy treatment that has been accorded North West volunteer companies.

A dwelling is being erected for the Presbyterian mission teacher on the Stony Plain reserve.

A Presbyterian church is to be erected at Ft. Saskatchewan this spring.

It has been suggested that a meeting of farmers be held to appoint a weekly or monthly market day for the purpose of exchanging products.

C. Stewart returned from Lac La Biche on Monday.

The crops of the Indians at Riviere Qui Barre and of the Indian farm at that place were recently threshed by Cust's machine. The result was about 1900 bushels of wheat and barley. It is estimated that about a quarter of the grain was destroyed while in the stack by rabbits. They were present in thousands.

A letter received from Capt. Smith, who is at Ft. Smith, at the foot of the rapids on Great Slave river superintending the construction of a steamer for the navigation of the waters of the Mackenzie river by the H.B. Co., states that good progress is being made with the boat.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, March 2nd, 1896.

Winnipeg—A crisis in Egyptian affairs is believed to be imminent.

Winnipeg—Spaniards are indignant at the United States for proposing to re-organize the Cuban insurgents. Anti-American demonstrations are frequent.

Rev. Father Grandin arrived from Lac La Biche today.

D. Ross has started fire in his greenhouse and has radishes neary fit for use.

D. W. Macdonald is about to erect a building on his lot adjoining MacAdam's store, for use as a drug store.

S. Moran left for Banff on Friday.

T. B. Cochrane of Mitford, Alberta, who is now at Ottawa on his way out from England, announces that he will be a candidate for the constituency of Alberta at the coming elections. So says the Calgary Herald, which is supposed to be particularly good authority on this subject.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Saturday, March 3rd, 1906.

G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, manager of the local branch of the Imperial Bank is in receipt of a telegram from the head office, Toronto, stating that Mr. R. P. Barnes, architect, left Toronto on Wednesday for Edmonton with a complete set of plans for the new building to be erected on the site of the present one.

Mr. G. J. Bryan, principal of the Edmonton public schools has been appointed head of the Normal school at Calgary.

Commencing Sunday, March 4th, the C.P.R. will run two trains daily each way between Edmonton and Calgary.

TEN YEARS AGO

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, February 13th, 1886.

Thos. Edmundson had his face cut and two teeth knocked out in a tobogganing accident on Tuesday evening.

Sgt. Major Bradley's pet bull dog was severely kicked by a horse near the post office on Monday afternoon.

R. Goulet, who was a member of the script commission of last summer, has been appointed sole commissioner to settle outstanding half-breed claims, and will begin work as soon as the season will permit.

A free fight occurred at the Long Lake hotel on Saturday night of last week, in which a number of St. Albert people were engaged. Cause—whiskey. Result ---several bad cuts and bruises, distributed with great impartiality.

On Friday of last week as a brother belonging to the St. Albert mission was crossing Kelly's bridge on the Sturgeon river with a load of coal from Egg Lake creek the bridge collapsed, letting horses, sleigh, load and man suddenly down to the ice, a distance of about ten feet. A slight crack in the sleigh box was the only injury sustained. The bridge is a total wreck.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, February 17th, 1896.

M. Matheson, son of W. D. Matheson, left for the Kootenay on Tuesday.

W. Johnstone Walker has had the Mansion House fitted with new shelving and an additional counter put in.

E. Sheppard leaves tomorrow on a visit to his home in the old country.

Alex. Taylor, Government meteorological observer here, reports that last night's wind was the highest ever recorded in Edmonton. For five minutes at 8.55 it blew 60 miles an hour, and for three hours averaged 43 miles an hour. The highest wind previously recorded was 52 miles an hour in 1886. Mr. Taylor says the records show that this country is becoming more windy year by year.

A leap year ball took place at Warden Hall, Stony Plain, on the 7th inst.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, February 17th, 1906.

The Molson's Bank will open a branch in Edmonton about March 1st.

P. Cunningham, of Lesser Slave Lake, fur buyer for Bredin and Cornwall, came in from the north last night with 24 packs of furs, valued at $25,000.

Paris—The foreign office takes an optimistic view of the situation at Algeciras, but this is coupled with the statement that France will not yield to Germany on the essential question of the control of police.

Panama—Following an earthquake, the coast of Ecuador was swept by a tidal wave which caused the loss of a large number of lives and did much damage to property.

During the afternoon yesterday more than three hundred callers were presented to His Honor and Mrs. Bulyea.

TEN YEARS AGO

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, Oct. 16th, 1886.

Fraser and Co., will take a portable saw and shingle mill to the Landing and operate there this winter.

E. G. Ross has bought J. J. Miller's stopping place on the Bor river trail twelve miles south of Red Deer. Mr. Miller goes to Toronto to complete his studies as a veterinary surgeon.

Norris and Carey are retiring from the retail trade and now carry on business as wholesalers only. They will bring in twelve carloads of goods this fall.

B. Beaupre of Ft. Saskatchewan grows tobacco for his own use. A stalk of this year's growth 4ft. 6in. high was secured by Jas. McDonald and sent to Calgary to be shown at the fair there.

The steamer Grahame made three trips this summer from Long Portage on the Clearwater to the rapids at Ft. Smith of the Great Slave river. The Mackenzie river steamer built at Ft. Smith by Capt. Smith was launched and ready to make her first trip when the Grahame was there last. The steamer is 80 feet long and 14 feet beam.

Provisions were scarce in the Athabasca country last winter, partly on account of the amount reuired by the men employed on the new steamboat and partly on account of the failure of the usual supply of deer and musk ox meat, caused by the deer and oxen keeping out on the barren grounds near the sea coast where the winter was mild instead of as usual, coming in to the wooded country around the great lakes where the winter was severe.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, October 19th, 1896.

J. Kelly leaves for the Kootenay tomorrow with five cars of produce.

A. L. Sifton, the Calgary lawyer, while crossing the street recently was run down by a little girl on horseback.

D. Cadzow arrived in town on Friday from Pelican Rapids.

Four cars of potatoes were shipped to the Kootenay on Friday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Batty are in town from Manawan.

C. Gallagher was elected mayor and A. Brown councillor at the nomination meeting held on Saturday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Thursday, Oct. 18th, 1906.

Ottawa—Premier McBride of British Columbia withdrew from the provincial conference in a huff.

Thanksgiving day.

The Charity Ball held in the Thistle rink last evening was the most brilliant social affair of the season.

Alderman Griesbach has a motion before the city council to increase the number of aldermen to twelve.

Toronto—Charles McGill says the Ontario Bank was insolvent when he took it over ten years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, May 1st, 1886.

Thos. Taylor, of the H.B. Co., at Lac Ste Anne, left by skiff on Thursday of last week for Prince Albert to give evidence regarding Hudson Bay rebellion losses before the claims commission. He will be joined at Victoria by H. S. Young of Lac La Biche. This looks as though the commission would not visit Edmonton.

Johnson, sir-named "Cracker box", was arrested on Tuesday afternoon for being drunk and creating a disturbance on the streets. On Wednesday afternoon he appeared before Supt. Griesbach and R. Hardisty J.P., and was fined $20 and costs or three months' imprisonment, and six months' imprisonment under the vagrant act.

In the list of police officers appearing lately in the Buletin's telegrams, the name of Supt. Neale was omitted by mistake.

The statement of the number of entries affecting Dominion lands made through the colonization companies in the year ending October 31st shows a total for eleven societies of 79 homestead and 49 pre-emption entries.

D. Maloney has the contract for erecting four miles of barbed wire fence on three sides of the St. Albert mission property.

Messrs. McDougall, Watson, Secord and McCauley returned from Beaver lake on Wednesday. They report the lake still covered with ice except around the shores. Geese, swans and ducks were very numerous, one flock of wavys shading the sun for several minutes.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, May 7th, 1896.

Winnipeg—The question of recognizing Cuban belligerency is being again debated in the United States Senate.

A minstrel show will be given in Robertson hall on May 25th and 26th by the Edmonton Komical Koons.

C. G. Cowan arrived from Lac Ste Anne on Monday.

W. Toole, agent of the land department f the C.P.R. came in on Monday's train.

Mrs. Cavanah and family are expected on to-night's train, to join her husband here.

Robert Ritchie of the Edmonton Milling Co., has gone to the Coast on a business trip.

Mr. Martin of the Edmonton Saddlery Co., has received instructions to have the lot surveyed and a cellar dug preparatory to the erection of a new building on Jasper avenue opposite Namayo avenue.

J. R. Ferris, a former resident of Edmonton, had a narrow escape from death by the explosion of a powder magazine in a mine at Neihart, Montana.

Alex. Macdonald, one of Winnipeg's ex-mayors and an old campaigner in Dominion elections, came in on Monday's train.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Monday, May 7th, 1906.

Strathcona citizens at a mass meeting appointed a committee to promote the project for a high level bridge.

Ft. Saskatchewan—At a meeting of the town council last night a fifteen year franchise for the supply of electric light was given to O.H. Higman.

P. E. Butchart, who has been visiting in California, returned on Saturday from the south.

A. Cristall has returned from California, bringing his family who were in 'Frisco during the earthquake and fire.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Saturday, May 6th, 1916.

From Berlin's reply to the note from Washington—"The German Government is confident that in consequence of the new orders issued to the naval forces, the Government of the United States will now consider all impediments removed which may have been in the way of mutual co-operation towards restoration of the freedom of the seas during the war, ... and it does not doubt that the Government of the United States will now demand and insist that the British Government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law universally recognized before the war."

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, January 29th, 1887.

W. J. Scott of Battleford, C. W. Peterson of Calgary, W. White of Moosomin, C. F. Cannon of Regina, H. A. J. MacLonnell and W. Smith of Qu'Appelle and T. Lafferty of Calgary have been enrolled as North West advocates.

From the appearance of the Kamloops Sentinel that town is going ahead rapidly.

The Calgary people seem to be hard to suit in the matter of judges. A little over a year ago the clamor against Judge Travis caused his suspension. Now it appears that certain decisions of Judge Rouleau are being called in question, and a petition for his removal is even spoken of. The precedent set in the case of Judge Travis of making the judicial office subject to popular prejudice, instead of upholding its dignity on the lines of strict law and justice, is likely to have a pernicious effect far beyond what the punishment of Judge Travis for any mistakes he may have made could possibly be adequate compensation.

The Canada Gazette contains notice of application to Parliament by the Alberta and Athabasca railway company for an amendment to its charter, giving power to extend, construct, equip and operate its line of railway from the southern terminal point on the Bow river to the International boundary, and from its northern terminus on Athabasca river northwesterly to the boundary of Alaska, and for other purposes.

On Wednesday the house of Jas. McDonald, at the second crossing of Rat Creek on the Fort Saskatchewan trail, was broken into.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, February 1st, 1897.

Miss Birdie Young, who has spent some years in Edinburgh, Scotland, with her aunt, Mrs. Hardisty, returned on Thursday's train.

Fresh eggs are in demand at 20c per dozen.

The hockey match, Thistles versus Shamrocks, in South Edmonton on Friday last resulted in favor of the Shamrocks by 10 to 4.

Tuesday's shipments—Two way cars. One car grain to the Coast.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Friday, February 1st, 1907.

Fort Saskatchewan is without telephone service today. This is the result of a demand from the Fort that the rates be reduced as a condition of giving the city a three months' extension of the franchise. Mayor McAvoy and Mayor Griesbach are discussing the possible resumption of the service.

The official construction program of the C.P.R. for next summer includes the linking up of the Pheasant Hills branch with the Wetaskiwin branch, which will give a through line from Edmonton to Winnipeg.

A bill to create the High Court of Justice for Alberta will come up for second reading in the Legislature next week.

Toronto—Chas. McGill, late manager of the Ontario Bank, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Snowflake, Man.—Oats and screenings are being used here for fuel.

George Manuel of the Manuel Automobile Co. is in Montreal.

TEN YEARS AGO

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, February 13th, 1886.

Resolution passed by unanimous vote at the late session of the North West Council, on motion of S. Cunningham:—"That in the opinion of this Council it would be highly advisable for reasons set forth that a policy of clemency be extended to all half-breed prisoners now undergoing terms of imprisonment for the parts respectively taken by them during the rebellion."

The work of repudiating Militia accounts goes bravely on. A. Macdonald & Co., are the latest sufferers.

On Thursday evening of last week, when the guard, consisting of an acting corporal and three privates, was being mounted at the police barracks here, headquarters of G. division, the three men refused to obey the orders of the corporal, alleging as a reason that as his appointment had not yet been read out and as he was not the senior private of the squad they were not compelled to do so.

Advt.—P. Byrnes, boots and shoes made to order.

Advt.—Coal and brick, W. Humberstone.

Advt.—Ross Bros., stoves and tinware.

dvt.—Brown and Curry, general merchants.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, February 17th, 1896.

The annual fancy dress ball of the hockey club on Friday night in Robertson hall was largely attended and was very successful. The following are some of the more striking costumes: Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Edmiston, Indian peasants; Mrs. Harrison, Watteau figure; Mrs. Almon, poppy; Mrs. Lay, Dresden China; Mrs. Fortin, Japanese lady; Mrs. Strang, Green lady; Mrs. Turner, flower girl; Mrs. Casault, rainbow; Mrs. Fred Ross, sunflower; Miss Roy, Pierrot; Miss Charbonneau, winter; Miss Matheson, school girl; Miss Robertson, Hypatia; Miss McLeod, Pocahontas; Miss Campbell, daffodil; Miss Jennie Lauder, Highland lassie; Miss Maud Lauder, Japanese lady; Miss Segers, Ionian lady; Miss Martin, Polly Poppinjay; Miss McKinley, shepherdess; Mr. Garnham, Uncle Sam; Mr. Smith, peasant; Mr. Douglas, Calgary, new woman; Mr. Henderson, Calgary, black and white; Mr. Johnson, Calgary, Von Krause; Mr. Wilson, Calgary, Marquis de Chandos; W. S. Edmiston, Highlander; H. Edmiston, Highlander; Mr. Lee, first mate on H.M.S. Mud Hen; Mr. Harrison, second mate on H.M.S. Mud Hen; Mr. Voyer, Spanish Count.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, February 19th, 1906.

The court room in the Sandison block was crowded this morning when the second trial was opened of Ludwig Lilge, charged with the murder of William Leslie at Bruderheim on the 20th of January 1906.

Athabasca—Engineer Paradis and party left here on Saturday for Ft. McMurray to take soundings of the river, and seew hat must be done to make the river navigable during low water from the Landing to that point.

F. T. Fisher, secretary of the board of trade, returned Saturday from Winnipeg, where he went to attend the annual convention of the Western Canada Immigration Association.

At an early hour Sunday morning fire broke out in the premises occupied by the Cameron Co., on Second street, and almost completely destroyed the building, which belonged to Robert Lee, beside wiping out the stock of the Cameron Co.

TEN YEARS AGO

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, August 21st, 1886.

A. Macdonald and Co., are about to erect a store and office on Main street opposite their present building.

Trains leave Calgary for the Pacific Coast daily except Thursday. The time is 39 hours from Calgary to the Coast.

The self-binders with which the district is well supplied, having over twenty, are putting the grain in shape for stacking with a neatness and despatch that a few years ago was impossible.

Mapor Gen. Strange, who commanded the Alberta field forces in the campaign of last summer, writes to La Press of Montreal that the alleged report of the operations of his column appearing in the militia report over his signature is not the full report furnished by him, and that the omissions pervert the facts in matters concerning the reputaion of his men and of himself. Also that the British Government has docked him half a year's pension for the time he was employed in active service by the Canadian Government. What excuse can be given or defence offered for such an outrage by the authorities in compiling the report, which as the General remarks: "must become the basis of history" it would be interesting to know. It would not have been lack of space, for in the same book which omits all mention of the Loon Lake fight and garbles the account of that at Frenchman's Butte, full particulars are given of the organization of a company of home guards and the erection of a fort at Yorkton, Assa., where the only hostiles seen were two old squaws and the only active service consisted in reading the riot act or something of the kind to the said squaws and then presenting them with a chunk of bacon apiece as an inducement to them to disperse.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, August 27th, 1896.

Winnipeg—McKinley's letter of acceptance of the presidential nomination is published today.

London, England is to have an under-ground electric railway, the first in the world.

An "honest money" league has been formed in Maryland to combat the free silver campaign.

Spain has presented the United States with a bill of damages on account of the fitting out of filibustering expeditions in U.S. ports to assist the Cubans.

A despatch from Berlin says Admiral Tirpitz has drawn up a bill proposing to spend 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 marks on the navy.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, February, 6th, 1886.

An alarmist telegram was received from Calgary setting forth the direful events that were to take place on Wednesday if the sale of ex-mayor Murdock's stock in payment of the fine imposed upon him by Judge Travis took place. As nothing has been heard of the matter since, it is probable that either the sale or its promised consequences have failed to connect. The telegram further stated that the town solicitor had served notice on the mayor and councillors declared elected by Judge Travis that their appointment was illegal. Notice had also been served on the sheriff.

Jas. Inkster, who cut his foot badly two weeks ago is progressing favorably. He started for the place where the wood was to be cut on Friday, not on Sunday as before stated, so the accident cannot be laid to Sabbath breaking. But those who believe in unlucky days may think that Friday had something to do with it.

Dr. Tulloch and W. R. Roberts left for Calgary on Thursday, with D. McLeod, who goes on to Ottawa.

Leo Gaetz of Red Deer is expected to leave for the East shortly, to bring up settlers for the Red Deer country.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, February 6th, 1896.

L. E. Benz of Wetaskiwin is erecting a steam flour mill on the Big Stone creek at Frank Lucas' place, on the Calgary trail, about six miles north of Wetaskiwin.

Court will sit here on Friday, Feb. 28th, Judge Rouleau presiding.

Following is the program for the hockey tournament which opens on Friday, Feb. 14th: Stars vs Shamrocks, Friday 14th, 11 a.m.; Calgary vs Thistles, 3.30 p.m.. Winners of Star-Shamrock game vs Victorias of Ft. Saskatchewan, at 11 a.m. Saturday; N.W.M.P. vs Calgary at 3.30 p.m. Winners of Star-Shamrock-Victorias series vs Calgary on onday at 11 a.m.; N.W. M.P. vs Thistles at 3.30 p.m. Grand ball in Robertson Hall on Friday evening.

Beaver Lake correspondence—Dr. Tofield is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

The annual meeting of Edmonton fire brigade No. 1 was held Monday evening, Chief McLeod presiding.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, February 10th, 1906.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal—A native rising is feared. An effort was made to collect taxes from the natives near Richmond and a clash with the officials occurred.

London—A prospectus has been issued by the Western Canada Land Co., which has acquired half a million acres of land from the C.P.R. in the Edmonton district.

Walemstad, Caracas—President Castro is busily engaged in enlisting throughout Venezuela and otherwise preparing for war. Expressions are heard of a desire to overthrow the government as soon as the French blockade is declared.

Acting on instructions issued by the city council some weeks ago the city engineer's department has been engaged in preparation of plans for the three miles of street railway line which it is proposed to lay next summer.

TEN YEARS AGO

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, January 30th, 1886.

Editorial—There is just one man in Canada, a resident of the territories, who by long experience, by well proven ability, by having secured the respect and confidence of every class and race throughout the territories, wherever his name is known, and by the various positions which he has already held, is thoroughly fitted to discharge the duties of lieutenant governor and Indian commissioner during the next four years—be they as critical as they may—to unravel the crooked Indian policy that has been pursued and lay down a new policy that shall serve as a standard for the future. It is to be hoped that the Government will see its way around all "political exigencies" to appoint Col. Jas. F. MacLeod our next lieutenant governor and Indian commissioner.

School report—The number of days on which the public school was kept open during the past year was 195. The total number of children attending school during that period was 84; of which 48 were boys and 36 girls. The average age of the children attending school was 9½ years. The average daily attendance throughout the year was 38. The branches of education taught were reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, dictation, spelling, history and grammar. The pupils are divided into four divisions or forms and these again into junior and senior sub-divisions. Reading, writing and arithmetic are taught to the pupils in the junior and senior sub-divisions of the first form. Reading, writing, arithmetic and easy lessons in general geography to the pupils in the second form. Reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and spelling to the third form. Reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, dictation and spelling to the junior sub-division of the fourth form, and the same with the addition of history, and grammar to the senior sub-division. Richard Secord, teacher.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, February 3rd, 1896.

A letter recently received by G. W. Gairdner of the firm of Cowie and Gairdner from Ft. Providence, Mackenzie river, states that 22 deaths had occurred in the vicinity of the fort within a few weeks from some (in that locality) unknown disease. The symptoms are sore throat and swelling of the lower limbs. Death occurs in about four days.

A. Coghlan sold a lot of fur today to W. B. Stennett.

E. F. Carey is expected to return from Banff on tonight's train.

E. F. Hutchings of Winnipeg has bought out Carson and Shore's harness business in Edmonton and will consolidate it with his Edmonton branch under the name of the Edmonton Saddlery Co.

Rev. C. Hoyler, of the Moravian church in the United States has been appointed missionary to the Moravian settlement on the south side Indian reserve. The name of the settlement is Bruderfield.

Larue and Picard will ship tomorrow 40 bushels of seed wheat to Slave Lake on Government account. The grain is for Peace River, where the wheat was a failure last year owing to dry weather.

J. Rivet arrived last night from Dunvegan, Peace River with fur. He left Dunvegan on Jan. 6th. The weather there had been mild. The Peace was still open in places and several rains had occurred.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, February 5th, 1906.

Calgary Albertan—"You may announce to the people of Alberta that the embargo on Canadian cattle in force at the present time by Great Britain will be repealed by the new Government." Such was the statement of Dr. Clarke, of Olds, yesterday, on his return from Britain, where he spent the last two months and took part in the election campaign.

A chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire has been established in Edmonton. Hon. Vice President, Mrs. Bulyea; Regent, Mrs. H. L. Wilson; 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. Cross; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. Boucher; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Strathey; Treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Hobson; Secretary, Mrs. Ewing.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Saturday, February 5th, 1916.

Ottawa—An arrest has been made by the police at Windsor of a man suspected of having set fire to the Parliament buildings. His name is believed to be Charles Stroney.

Premier Sifton was banquetted at Vermilion last night.

Berlin—An official communication issued today admits that Zeppelin L-19 has not returned from a reconnoitering flight and that inquiries regarding the airship have been without result.

GIVE HIM A FEW MOMENTS OF GOOD CHEER

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Buletin, Saturday, June 12th, 1886.

Messrs. Collins and Brazeau arrived on Monday with freight.

Jas. Price has sold 11,000 cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli plants this spring, and has planted 4,000 besides.

Jas. Gibbons has been made a Cardinal. Not the Edmonton old timer, but the Bishop of Baltimore.

A culvert is being put in the small gully on Main street at the head of the grade leading to the Edmonton hotel.

Seeding was finished this year earlier than for some years past. It was over last week, including barley sown where oats had failed to connect.

Water in the river has been high enough for navigation since the 8th of May. The delay in steamboating is due to the late opening of Lake Winnipeg.

L. Thompson is taking a raft of lumber to Victoria.

The Qu'Appelle Vidette says the Lieut.-Governor has granted $1,500 toward the erection of a roller process flour mill at Wolseley.

The Minister of the Interior stated in the House lately that it was intended to wipe out all but half a dozen of the colonization companies this year.

A. Boag returned from a visit to Scotland last week.

J. V. Kildahl and R. Strachan of Edmonton have been registered as legal practitioners in the North West.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, June 15th, 1896.

Lilacs are in full bloom.

W. G. Belewett came in on Thursday's train, en route for White Whale Lake.

T. Bellamy has been successful in obtaining subscribers for 580 shares in the Edmonton District Railway Co. This represents capital og $58,000.

Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh came in on Thursday.

W. A. Fraser arrived yesterday from the Landing. The boring for oil there is down to a depth of 1,800 feet.

There will probably be more than 400 votes each polled at South Edmonton, Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Thursday, June 14th, 1906.

Ottawa—Canada's foreign trade for the year ending with June will be about $550,000,000.

St. Petersburg. It can be stated upon good authority that Russia is facing a crisis which may have vital results upon her future.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Wednesday, June 14th, 1916.

London—Canadian troops in a gallant assault southeast of Zillebeke recaptured a former British position over a front of 1,500 yards.

Mrs. Arthur Murphy has been appointed Edmonton's first woman police magistrate.

Mrs. Pankhurst spoke in McDougall church last night.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, April 10th, 1886.

Winnipeg despatches:

By the redistribution bill the number of seats in the Manitoba Legislature will be increased to 30 or 38.

The royal commission is still inquiring into the Norquay charges. The general belief is that nothing substantial will result.

A train went over an embankment at Greenfield, Mass., and only three out of one hundred passengers escaped injury.

The Woodworth-Beatty scandal over the North West Central railway has been again ventilated before the railway committee of the House of Commons.

Intense interest was manifested in London yesterday over Gladstone's Irish speech. The premier was given a great ovation on his way to parliament. His speech was of great length. The measure proposed is a very sweeping one. Ireland is to be no longer represented at Westminster. A parliament will sit in Dublin, the maximum duration to be five years. It will consist of two chambers, will have no power to set up a state church, but may deal with laws relating to trade, navigation, coinage, etc. All proceeds of duties and excise are to be held to meet Irish obligations. The vice royal office to remain but to be held by a non-political official. Trevelyan opposed the measure and Parnell supported, the latter however mentioning some defects. Opinion is very much divided as to the outcome.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, April 9th, 1896.

Ellerslie post office is to be opened, seven miles south of Edmonton on the C. and E. line. J. W. McLaggan post master. White Mud post office will be served from Ellerslie. Post master A. G. McLeod.

At the annual Easter meeting of the parishioners of All Saints church J. M. Lay was appointed rector's warden and G. H. Graydon people's warden. St. Geo. Jellett was appointed vestry clerk. The vestrymen elected were Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Almon, Emery, Braithwaite, Bragg, Foster, Lines, Round, Slocock, Beck, Grogan and Chalmers. Messrs Emery and Kirkpatrick were appointed trustees of the building fund and Messrs Jellett and Round auditors. E. J. Cann was appointed organist. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Bridges were chosen lay delegates to the diocesan synod.

A culvert has been put in at the corner of Third street and Jasper avenue which has drained a large pond on Jasper avenue near the H.B. store.

A meeting on behalf of provincial autonomy was held at Poplar Lake last evening. It was addressed by C. M. Woodworth of Edmonton.

Rev. Canon Newton acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of a valuable fur coat presented to him as an Easter gift. Mrs. William Latimer and other ladies of Poplar Lake wish to thank those friends who subscribed to the presentation.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Wednesday, April 11th, 1906.

Naples—A frightful disaster has occurred in the centre of this city following eruptions of Mount Vesuvius. Two hundred people, it is estimated, were buried this morning in the ruins of the market building when the roof collapsed under the weight of ashes and cinders from the volcano.

A special stub train running from the city brought in a large number of passengers at noon today who had been transferred from the regular express, stalled on the far side of the river at the Fort. The bridge had been sufficiently repaired that they were able to walk across and board the special from the city.

The board of trade passed a resolution to the effect that: "In view of the objection often raised by prospective manufacturers to the high prices at which property is held it is highly desirable that the city should at once acquire suitable property and lease or sell the same to such intending operators."

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, May 15th, 1886.

The number of advocates enrolled under the North West ordinance of 1885 up to April 8th was 29, of which number Regina furnished eleven, Calgary four, Prince Albert four, Moose Jaw and Broadview two each, Ft. Qu'Appelle, Indian Head, Medicine Hat and Edmonton one each.

Saskatchewan school district assessment has been completed by A. McNicol and amounts to over $100,000. The valuation is low.

Gangs of men are passing through Calgary to open the C.P.R. through the Selkirks, where the road has been damaged by snow slides and several bridges carried away.

Enoch, chief of the Stony Plain band of Indians, recently killed two black, two silver, and one cross fox while camped about sixty miles up the river above the old Government saw mill.

The number of Protestant public school districts now organized under the school ordinance is 55. There are two Roman Catholic separate school districts.

Seven medical practitioners were registered under the North West ordinance of 1885 up to April 1st last. They were W. L. Bain, Wolseley; O. E. Edwards, Qu'Appelle; R. Cotton and H. Dodd, Regina; L. J. Munro and H. C. Wilson, Edmonton; and G. Elliott, Grenfell. An ordinance which gives seven men a monopoly of the medical practice of the North West is a case of law-making run mad.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, May 21st, 1896.

Winnipeg—The death sentences on the Johannesburg reformers have been commuted to fifteen years imprisonment.

Calgary—Hull's opera house was filled to overflowing on Tuesday evening at the great Liberal meeting. The Liberal speakers were Frank Oliver, A. L. Sifton, P. McCarthy and Rev. John McDougall. The Conservative speakers were F. H. Turnock and P. J. Nolan.

London—Cholera is raging in Egypt.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Saturday, May 19th, 1906.

W. Ramsay filed plans at the building inspector's office this morning for a $10,000 greenhouse to be built on the east side of Eleventh Street, between Jasper and Victoria.

Ottawa—The private bills committee approved today a bill granting incorporation to Revillon Bros.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Friday, May 19th, 1916.

Washington—The House naval committee today decided to scrap the five year building program and inaugurate a heavy construction program of cruisers and lighter craft during the coming year.

London—Premier Asquith hopes to secure a moderate measure of home rule for Ireland, and that Ulster will be included in the scheme.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

In calling for tenders for a supply of ice for the police barracks at Regina the tenderer is required to say where he intends to cut the ice. The doubt therein expressed is not complimentary to the quality or the quantity of Regina water.

The Battleford Herald intimates that the Indians in that locality who were loyal last spring are ready for an outbreak in the coming spring if anyone will set the ball rolling. This speaks volumes for the management of the Indian department in the interval.

Rumored that the administration of the permit system is to be taken out of the hands of the Lieutenant Governor. Certainly the powers placed in his hands by this system have been grossly abused; but whether or not the change will be for the better remains to be seen.

Very little prospect of immigration from Ontario this spring. The rebellion and the exciting rumors now in circulation have put the ky-bosh on it for some time.

The discharge of members of Steele's Scouts residing here arrived by last mail. Service is dated from April 13th to July 28th. It is needless to say that the pay sheets did not date similarly. These discharges are selling in Calgary at from $40 to $100. They are good for script or land grants.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, March 6th, 1886.

J. A. Lougheed of Calgary advertises an application for a charter for the Macleod, Calgary and Edmonton railway company.

W. R. Brereton arrived from Athabasca Landing per dog team on Monday. He killed three lynx on the way in.

The bonuses granted to the men of the 65th wounded at Stand Off coulee, near Pitt, are: Marcotte $1,100, Lemay $478, Gauthiers $169.

A wedding party enlivened Main Street on Monday. The happy couple were O. Lamoureux of Ft. Saskatchewan and Miss Chevigny of St. Albert.

Messrs. Collins and Brazeau of Ft. Saskatchewan left for Calgary for freight on Wednesday.

D. M. McDougall will have 3,000 logs on the river bank for Fraser and Company the coming week.

An attack in force is being made on the tamarack swamp west of the Long Lake trail. Besides telegraph poles, fence posts by the hundred are being taken out.

Stewart Bros. and R. Jarvis arrived from Calgary on Friday with three four-horse teams loaded with freight for Ross Bros., and groceries, including fresh oysters for A. Macdonald and Co.

G. Sanderson, Alex. MacDonald and Jas Lauder are hauling lumber from Lamoureux' mill for dwellings to be built in the spring. The coming season promises to be brisk in the building line.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, March 9th, 1896.

Winnipeg despatches:—

Rear Admiral Walker is dead.

S. G. Harstone won the Royal Caledonia bonspiel cup.

The spoils of the British in the Ashantee war were not very valuable.

Another hitch has occurred in the Behring sea negotiations.

The re-organization of the Liberal party is the chief topic in British politics.

A new Italian ministry with the Marquis Di Rurini as premier has been formed.

The disruption of the Driebund is anticipated as the result of Italy's reverses in Abyssinia.

It is expected at Ottawa that a conference will be invited of Premier Greenway and Mgr. Langevin, on the school question.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Friday March 9th, 1906.

Ottawa—Mayor May, Alderman Griesbach, and N. D. Beck, city solicitor of Edmonton, have arrived here after a visit to Montreal in connection with the arrangement that was made in 1904 between the city and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company. Under the agreement that railway will cross the river at Clover Bar and enter the city from the east.

On Strathcona ice last night the Thistles were defeated by the Strathcona seniors in the second game for the Calgary cup, by a score of seven goals to two.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Thursday, March 9th, 1916.

London—The German fleet returned to its base this morning after a brief cruise in the North Sea. The fleet consisted of at least fifty big warships, followed by a large trawler fleet, two Zeppelins and numerous submarines. It was sighted Monday afternoon off Terschelling Isnald, north Holland.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, May 29th, 1886.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Young of the church of England diocese of Athabasca, Rev. M. Scott, and Mr. Chas. Burton, secretary to Bishop Young, arrived from Calgary today. They will leave for the north on Monday. Ft. Vermilion is to be made the head of the diocese and buildings will be erected there this summer.

Commissioner Herchmer, Supt. Herchmer, and senior surgeon Jukes of the police arrived Monday from Calgary. They spent Thursday and Friday examining the country in this immediate vicinity for a site for for the police barracks, which it is now definitely settled will be located here.

A Church of England missionary party arrived from Calgary on Saturday last, bound for the diocese of Mackenzie river. The party consisted of Mrs. Bompas, wife of the Bishop of Mackenzie river, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Girton, Miss French and Mr. J. W. Ellerton. They left for the north on Monday.

A public school is being organized at Victoria on the subscription basis.

If ever fools rushed in where angels fear to tread it was when the Canadian Parliament passed its late Irish home rule resolutions.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, June 4th, 1896.

The W.C.T.U. have decided to circulate a petition asking the town council to institute a curfew bell.

Jas. McDonald is making rapid progress with the construction of the board sidewalk on the west side of McDougall street.

Last Saturday the Golf Club gold button was won by Mr. Slocock, the silver button by Norman Jackson and the bronze button by Inspector Snyder. These trophies are turned over each Saturday to the winners on that day.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Monday, June 4th, 1906.

St. John's, Newfoundland—Reports from Labrador state that five persons have been killed and eaten by savage dogs.

Property owners on First street have revived a proposal to widen that street 20 feet, making it the same width as Jasper.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, May 8th, 1886.

Telegraphic items from Winnipeg:

The navigation season has opened on Lake Superior.

Norquay is preparing a provincial scheme for the construction of the Hudson Bay railway.

Greece has given an unsatisfactory reply to the demand of the powers that it disarm. Compulsion may be used.

Gladstone is gaining support for his Irish bill and the measure may pass.

On Tuesday the Colonial and Indian exhibition was opened at London by the Queen amid great enthusiasm. An ode written for the occasion by Tennyson was read.

Sir John said in reply to Blake that Dewdeny had not been authorized to tell the Indians that no more arrests would be made because of the rebellion.

On Saturday last a great labor movement to enforce the demand for an eight hour day in the United States was inaugurated. Serious disturbances occurred this week at Chicago and Milwaukee between anarchists and police and militia. In Chicago five policemen were killed by bombs thrown by anarchists.

A home rule debate took place at Ottawa yesterday. Blake spoke supporting resolutions approving the principle of Gladstone's bill. Costigan moved in amendment that is was inadvisable to send an address, but expressing hope that some measure would be adopted which while preserving the integrity of the empire and the rights of the minority would be acceptable to the people of Ireland. The amendment carried.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, May 7th, 1896.

The members of the reorganized Dominion Government under the Premiership of Sir Charles Tupper are: Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of finance; Hon. John Costigan, Minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. John Haggart, Minister of railways and canals; Hon. A. R. Angers, President of the council; Hon. W. B. Ives, Minister of trade and commerce; Hon. A. R. Dickey, minister of justice; Hon. W. Montague, Minister of agriculture; Hon. J. J. Wood, Minister of customs; Hon. E. G. Prior, Minister of inland revenue; Hon. Alphonse Desjardins, Minister of public works; Hon. L. O. Taillon, Postmaster general; Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Minister of the interior; Hon. Col. Tisdale, Minister of militia. Seantors Smith, Ferguson and J. J. Ross are ministers without portfolios.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Wednesday, May 9th, 1906.

After passing seventy seven bills the first session of the first Legislature ended with prorogation today.

City Engineer Keeley proposed to the city council that a new numbering system be adopted, taking First Street as the dividing line.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Tuesday, May 9th, 1916.

Washington—A note cabled today by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard informs the German Government that the United States accepts its "declaration of the abandonment" of the former submarine policy, and now relies upon a scrupulous execution of the altered policy to remove the principal danger of the interruption of the good relations existing between the two countries.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, March 20th, 1886.

The Manitoban, speaking of the rebellion accounts remaining unpaid at Edmonton says: "It is creditable rather than otherwise, as showing that claims are not paid without proper enquiry being made." This is cool enough for Greenland.

The official report of the Riel trial arrived by last mail. As authentic history it is interesting, and valuable for reference. But most of the present residents of the Territories are sufficiently well posted on the subject without reference to a Government report.

Geo. Burke and N. P. Nelson left last Monday on an exploring trip to the headwaters of the Smoky river. They hope to find coarse gold.

In a late speech in the House of Commons, Sir John said: "The Government would continue the policy of giving full rations to the Indians who remained on their reserves, and when the rations were reduced it was simply to compel the wandering and demoralized Indians to return to their homes. So long as the Indians performed their treaty obligations and were fairly industrious, they were better provided with food than when they subsisted on the buffalo." To add anything to this statement would be to gild refined gold or paint the lily.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, March 23rd, 1896.

Some old time firms whose names appeared in the advertising columns:—W. Humberstone, coal; D. R. Fraser, lumber; Montgomery and Co., Ft. Saskatchewan, harness; Cowie and Gairdner, money to loan; William Lockhart, undertaker; La Banque Jacques Cartier; Edmonton Hardware Co.; Cann and Co., books; Lake of the Woods Milling Co.; O. H. Bush, millinery; Walter and Crockart, sleighs; Pirchmer and Mayerhofer, dyeworks; Frank Osborne, lumber yard; Edmonton Milling Co.; C. Gallagher, butcher and packer; W. R. Howey, butcher; H. Bowen, bicycles.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Saturday, March 24th, 1906.

The handsome silver trophy presented by T. A. Stephen and won by the Thistle hockey team is now on display.

Market prices—Eggs 15 cents; butter 22 to 25 cents.

Capt. Strickland of Ft. Saskatchewan is in the city.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, [illegible]

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, July 3rd, 1886.

River high.

Strawberries ripe.

No telegrams. Line down since Thursday.

Scrip has been issued to a large number of the Peace Hills Indians.

Messrs M. Groat and J. Holland have an excellent crop of timothy.

Steamer left Battleford on Sunday and is expected here tomorrow.

Oats and barley are headed out and new potatoes ready for use.

W. J. Graham has erected a hewed log stable on his lot on Main Street.

W. Powell of Watford, Ont., was a passenger on Monday's stage.

A raft of lumber from J. Kelly's mill arrived at the H. B. landing on Friday.

Thos. Edmundson, assistant Indian agent at Victoria arrived on Sunday.

Reported that Gabriel Dumont has joined Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. The report is no doubt false.

Capt. F. J. Dickens, late inspector in the Mounted Police, died suddenly on June 11th at Moline, Illinois.

Fifty one dollars has been appropriated from the North West government grant for the improvement of the road to the Miner's Flat west of town.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, July 4th, 1896.

Telegraphic items from Winnipeg:

Harriet Beecher Stowe is dead.

Laurier is elected in Saskatchewan.

The Cheyenne Indians in Montana are holding sun dances.

British Columibans are agitating for a Chinese exclusion law.

The Canadian championship bicycle races were held in Quebec yesterday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Wednesday, July 4th, 1906.

Winnipeg.—The C.N.R. is adding this year 1500 new box cars, 1000 flats and 16 locomotives to the equipment of its western lines.

New York.—Mrs. Thaw flatly denied the statement of Mr. Bedford before he died that the Thaws were not married in Europe.

Ottawa.—Mr. Monk moved in the House today that W. T. R. Preston be removed from office for having encouraged skilled laborers to come to Canada form Great Britain.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Tuesday, July 4th, 1916.

Berlin.—Major Moraht in an article today says "The general war situation shows the critical moment has been reached for all the belligerent armies. Our enemies as well as ourselves are at the high tide of exertion. An English offensive is coming into being. England has now brought herself into the position of being the savior in time of need of the Allies."

Sir Herberta Ames is visiting Edmonton in the interests of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Alberta is asked to subscribe $800,000.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, March 6th, 1886.

Haney and Henderson left on Monday for their mining claim up the river. They took along a small blast furnace with which to treat the ore. A recent test of the ore showed traces of both gold and silver.

Mr. Scott who has been registrar at Battleford ever since the North West Government was organized, has been appointed inspector of registry offices for the Territories. Fred Merrigold will take the Battleford office.

The expected re-enforcement of 25 men for the police arrived on Monday in charge of Inspector Snyder.

S. B. Lucas, Indian agent at the Peace Hills, is calling for tenders for the supply of grain.

Last summer M. McCauley supplied 39 sacks of potatoes to the Militia Department on requisition of Capt. Hamilton. Thirty of the empty sacks were returned at the time and nine retained. Last mail brought a cheque for $4.50, the price of the sacks, but nothing has yet been heard of the price of the potatoes. This is the worst case yet.

The school report for last month shows an average attendance of 48, W. H. Carson, teacher.

Chief Pakan of Whitefish Lake will make a pilgrimage to Ottawa in the spring. He will likely be accompanied by Rev. John Macdougall.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, March 9th, 1896.

Fine weather and good sleighing all last week.

Contributions in aid of the general hospital are acknowledged from Miss Charbonneau, Mrs. Cowie, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Leclerc, Mr. Fairbanks, Mrs. Voyer, Mrs. Gariepy, Mr. Cann, Mrs. George Roy.

E. P. Pettypiece of South Edmonton News left for Revelstoke, B.C. on Friday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Saturday, March 10th, 1906.

The prize winners at the fancy dress carnival held in the Strathcona rink last evening were: Mrs. Colcleugh, Mrs. McLean, D. Durrand, H. Miles, Miss Campbell, Miss Jones, R. Somersoll, F. Richards, Miss M. Piper, Annie Sheppard, R. Piper, C. Skinner, Miss Lendrum and Mr. McArthur, Lena Armstrong and Joe Scarboro.

Mr. Jackson Hanby will sing at the choir recital in Queen's avenue Presbyterian church on St. Patrick's eve.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Friday, March 10th 1916.

Paris—French forces made new gains in the Corbeaux Wood and repulsed an attack at Vaux.

London—Thirteen nations are now engaged in the European struggle.

San Antonio, Texas—Major Frank Tomplins, commanding the detachment which persued Gen. Villa and his bandits into Mexico, have returned to the border after engaging in three running fights with the Mexicans, who finally made a stand which stopped the advance of the U.S. troopers.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, announced in the Legislature that the current revenue for the year exceeded the expenditure by more than $200,000.

Forty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

May 31, 1936

John Christian Schultz, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, has been made a K.C.M.G. on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday. Were it not that the title had been cheapened in recent years by being conferred on so many people for so little cause, Lieutenant Governor Schultz might be congratulated on having attained a deserved distinction. The new knight has many enemies, and very likely has deserved them, but he always was a strong man and a man of ability, and his strength and ability were used in a pre-eminent degree to found and build up Canada in the Northwest. In the early days in Manitoba when every man counted, Dr. Schultz was the figure which stood for Canada and turned the scale in her favor. Whatever else he was then or since he was always Canadian and his influence was always great. His ability may be judged by the fact that in those early days, as Dr. Schultz, he could—and was the only man in Manitoba who could—hold "old Donald A." even, politically and otherwise.

J. A. Calder, inspector of schools, arrived from Leduc on Monday.

A project is spoken of to get up a purse of $1000 to back Moosewa for the championship of Canada, the race to be run in Edmonton at the time of the fall fair.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Oct. 22. 1936

On This Date

A Day in Canadian History —o— *By FRED WILLIAMS*

On this date in 1854 Dr. John Rae was presented with £10,000 for having solved the mystery of the fate of Sir John Franklin and his men in the frozen north. What a man that Scot was! Born in the Orkneys in 1813, he graduated in medicine at Edinburgh University when only 20 and then came out to Moose Factory as a clerk with the Hudson's Bay Company, being in 1844 appointed in charge of the Rupert's River district. In June, 1846, he sailed from York Factory with two open boats to Repulse Bay, wintered there and next spring pushed forward in sledges. He returned to York Factory Sept. 6, 1847, and went at once to London, making a fast voyage, being introduced to the governors on Oct. 21. In 1848 he was joined with Sir John Richardson in the first search for the Franklin party, which had disappeared in 1845. This having failed, Rae undertook a second expedition in 1851 and again in 1853, when he obtained from Eskimos positive proof of Franklin's death on the west coast of Boothia.

Dr. Rae retired from the H.B.C. service in 1856, went back home and lived to July 22, 1893, but made several visits to Canada, maintaining his vigor to the end. One winter he tramped on snowshoes from Hamilton to Toronto and return in one day; he earned other records of endurance in the north and was the first to suggest that Churchill was the only suitable port for the terminus of the railway to Hudson Bay. When the first Atlantic cable failed and there were doubts whether it was feasible, Rae was given charge of explorations to test the building of a telegraph and cable line from England to America by way of the Faroes, Iceland and Greenland. Still later, when it was proposed to circle the world by a land line across Siberia, a cable under Behring Strait, a telegraph line down to Victoria and an overland telegraph to Red River, John Rae conducted a survey from Fort Garry to Victoria, using the Yellowhead Pass. But the final success of the Atlantic cable killed the land project and the money was written off as "waste," though Rae's observations were of great value to later surveyors for the C. P. R. and other railways.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, January 2nd, 1886.

Winnipeg—Judge Roleaw is in Ottawa.

Winnipeg—Parliament will be dissolved as soon as Sir John returns.

Winnipeg—Little Poplar and his gang were arrested yesterday at Ft. Assinboine, Montana.

Calgary—The newly elected mayor and councillors were yesterday unseated, disqualified and fined by Judge Travis for corrupt practices during their election under sectons 157 to 164 of the municipalities ordinance of 1884. The parties are not elgiible for re-election for two years. The mayor was fined $60 and costs and the councillors $40 each and costs.

Calgary—Big meeting to be held tonight to secure the removal of Travis. A commission of enquiry into his fitness for the position is to be asked for. Also that Roleaw be put in his place.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, January 2nd, 1896.

Winnipeg—Another war with the Boers in South Africa seems imminent.

Winnipeg—Alfred Austin has been appointed poet laureate of England.

Winnipeg—Dominion Parliament opens today. The speech from the throne promises remedial legislation but does not indicate the character thereof.

Tenders are asked for carrying the mail four times a week between Edmonton and South Edmonton.

A raffle of two gold watches at the Queens on New Year's eve resulted in C. Sutter taking one with the high throw of 46 and Councillor John Kelly taking the other with the low throw of 21.

Lieutenant Governor Mackintosh was given a banquet at Moosamin on the occasion of his temporarily leaving the Territories on December 19th.

J. A. Dean of the Methodist mission at Victoria arrived on Monday.

A. J. Stirling, Presbyterian missionary at Beaver Lake is in town.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Tuesday, January 2nd, 1906.

The second exhibition game of hockey of the season between Edmonton and Strathcona was played in the Strathcona rink yesterday afternoon, resulting in the defeat of Edmonton by a score of 1-3. Deeton and McKernen got mixed up in a little scrap by themselves and were sent to the fence for a couple of minutes.

J. A. McKinnon has been appointed an official auditor under the Provincial Government and authorized to audit the books of school and local improvement districts.

Horace Hume of Vermilion has sold lots 197 and 198 parallelling the Canadian Northern right of way on First and Second streets.

Superintendent Constantine, N division, R.N. W.M.P., is making arrangements for the despatching of some five four-horse team loads of supplies to his detachment wintering at Ft. St. John, Peace River, in preparation for continuing the trail cutting to the Yukon in the spring. Corporal Munro is in charge of the supply party.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Mornng Bulletin, Saturday, January, 1st, 1916.

Ottawa—Premier Borden announced that dating from New Year's day Canada's authorized fighting forces would number 500,000 men.

Ottawa—A regulation providing for the withholding of half the pay of the Canadian soldiers in England or at the front, until their return to Canada, may, it s understood, be put in force by the Militia department.

A letter from London stated that Major Pete Anderson of Edmonton had been commanded by Her Majesty Queen Alexandra to visit her at Marlboro house.

London—The British cruiser Natal was sunk yesterday while in harbor by internal explosion. Foul play is suspected.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1886.

Editorial:—In proof of the assertion that the grant of land at Batoche to the Prince Albert colonization company had nothing to do with the rebellion the supporters of the ministry point to the fact that not a single settler has been dispossessed of his land. True, no doubt. The rebellion, whatever harm it may have done, beyond doubt made that impossible. Here in Edmonton, however, where no rebellion took place, settlers have not been so fortunate. At least one settler within our pet colonization tract has been notified by the government that the fractional section upon which his house and improvements were placed years before the colonization company was organized or thought of is the property of the company and if he desires to retain possession he must arrange with the company.

Advertisements:—Estray animals, H. Goodridge.

Grist mills shut down, D. R. Fraser and Co.

Steer lost, T. G. Hutchings.

Stray horse. George Spence, Victoria.

Stray animal, R. Kelly.

Agency, Massey Manufacturing Company, G. A. Blake, Belmont farm.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1896.

D. E. McLean was elected trustee of Creekford school district, south east of Edna, on Saturday last.

W. H. Brereton has been awarded the contract for hauling the freight required by the Hudson Bay company from Edmonton to Victoria and Lac Le Biche.

The Edmonton end of our esteemed contemporary, the Calgary Herald, has struck on a scheme whereby it hopes to excuse the lack of news which its columns exhibit, and at the same time secure a little free advertising from the Bulletin. It is a scheme which no doubt would work well, as in Stumpville, up the Ottawa, or in Calgary, but it is too cheap for Edmonton.

Surprise party at J. H. Gariepy's last night.

K. W. McKenzie, principal of the Edmonton public school, returned from Lethbridge on Monday's train, very much improved in health.

The new public school building was occupied on January 5th by the four departments.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 1906.

At last night's council meeting it was decided that the city should lease the exhibition grounds and hold an annual fair there.

Interviewed in Winnipeg, C. Butterfield of Edmonton gave some particulars as to the value of the fish resources of Alberta lakes.

Dr. Reid of Edmonton has donated eight silver medals to be played for between the Intermediate hockey teams of Edmonton and Strathcona.

Curling:—A. A. Mooney, John Morris, A. E. Jackson, J. McDonald skip 11. V. Toole, F. Wright, F. Goode, C. McNeille, skip 7.

R. L. Haskell, D. McKinnon, J. B. Mercer, R. Matz, skip 6. W. A. Deyl, J. Lindsay, A. Brown, J. H. Pearsen, skip 10.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, May 1st, 1886.

Telegraphic news from Winnipeg:

The first C. P. R. boat sails from Port Arthur tomorrow.

Another Hudson Bay expedition is to be sent out this year.

A bill has been introduced at Ottawa to amend the charter of the Hudson Bay railway company.

Pierre Henri, James Short and five Indians are to be released from Manitoba penitentiary.

Sir Alex. Campbell is leaving the Ministry because of ill health. He will be succeeded by Senator Pumb.

The provincial elections in New Brunswick resulted in the Liberal government being sustained by a large majority.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald are expected to visit the West and go through to the coast after the close of the session.

The Manitoba Legislature has decided to abolish judicial boards and throw the administration of justice upon the Government.

Lieutenant Governor Dewdney is to be made Lieut. Governor of British Columbia. He will probably be succeeded by Judge Brooks.

Hagel, a Winnipeg lawyer, will contest Rockwood Manitoba, in the Conservative interest against S. J. Jackson, the present member.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, April 30th, 1896.

At a meeting of the Liberal association held on Tuesday evening a vote of confidence in Frank Oliver, candidate for the House of Commons, was passed.

The golfers have made their "links" on the flat below the big house. The old hands among them say that though only a five-hole link it is a splendid spot for the purpose.

Wilkins and Oliver have sent their pack horses to Lac Ste. Anne. It is their intention to work this summer at the mica mine and to bring out some samples in the fall.

The fur buyers in town have rented the old club house, opposite the Imperial bank, as a fur exchange.

A meeting was held in W. Short's office on Tuesday evning at which the Victoria Association Football Club was formed. The following were elected as officers: W. Short, president; W. McAdam, vice president; W. Griesbach, secretary treasurer. The officers and H. H. Hoocy are the managing committee.

The ball given by the brass band at South Edmonton last night was attended by about twenty couples, several from this side of the river.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Wednesday, May 2nd, 1906.

Premier Rutherford tabled in the Legislature the first "estimates" for the Province of Alberta.

The City Council was waited on by a delegation of citizens protesting against the proposal to establish the city incenerator on the grounds of the public hospital.

Winnipeg—Premier Roblin and his associates are giving attention to the Hudson Bay route, and may go to the country on a proposal to build a railway to the Bay.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, December 12th, 1885.

Telegraphic despatches from Winnipeg—

Princess Louise will shortly visit Canada.

Reported that Sir Charles Tupper will reenter the cabinet.

Riel's body arrived at St. Boniface last night and will be taken ot St. Vital, where it will be interred.

Premier Norquay states that arrangements have been made which will probably secure the construction of the North West Central.

Wednesday morning a troop of police under Supt. Nealeand, Inspectors Hunt and Saunders left Regina by special train for Dunmore, en route to Macleod. Whiskey smuggling, which has been going on extensively at Macleod is said to be the cause of their going. But a relfable report from Calgary says the threats and menacing attitude of the Blood Indians is the cause.

Archbishop Tache is out with a manifesto on the Riel matter. He traces the causes of the rebellion, which he says were: the want of a proper understanding of the North West by Canada; incompetent officials; the spirit of speculation; and white rebels who for the sake of gain egged the half-breeds on and led them to send for Riel. He deplores the events that have occurred and advises measures of justice and peace.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, December 9th 1895.

Winnipeg despatch—There is nd truth in the report that the Massey-Harris Company are about to remove to the nUited States.

To-day's train, (Calgary despatch)—Two way cars for various parties in Edmonton.

Mrs. J. C. C. Bremner of Clover Bar leaves on a visit to St. John N.B., on tomorrow's train.

Judge Scott is expected to arrive from Calgary on Thursday's train to open court on Friday the 13th.

Persons holding non-professional third class certificates who desire to attend normal sessions for third class teachers should at once forward their names and addresses to the secretary of the council of public instruction, Regina.

The Winnipeg Commercial quotes wheat at 39c to 40 c for No. 1 hard to farmers at country points in Manitoba.

S. S. Taylor returned on Saturday from a deer hunt in the Little Beaver Hills, south east of Limestone Lake. Mr. Taylor was accompanied by James Inkster.

C. F. A. Green leaves for Ladner's Landing, B.C., on Tuesday's train.

Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Emery leave on a trip on tomorrow's train.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, December 11th, 1905.

The sitting of the tariff commission will be held in the board of trade rooms tomorrow, commencing at 10 o'clock. The members of the party arrived in the city Saturday evening from the south and have spent the intervening time with old friends. In the party are Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Hon. W. Patterson, Hon. W Templeman, Geo Simpson, R. A. Williard and R B Viots

Ottawa—Hon. W. H. Cushing, inister of Public Works for Alberta is in the city.

Commissioner Kinnaird has compiled the fol-

Chas. Taylor, representing E. T. Wright and Co., Hamilton, is in the city.

Miss Eva Protheroe of I. S. Cowan's office left on Saturday for a four months' visit with friends in Hamilton.

The official car of General Superintendent Brown, arrived in the city over the C.N.R. at five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

W. Webb has opened a butcher shop on Fraser avenue.

The new cement tower for the fire hall is nearing completion.

The opening of the new Presbyterian mission on Queen's avenue will take place next Sunday.

Strathcona Plaindealer—Mr. H. W. Supple, who has been acting manager of the Imperial bank here for some months, has just received official notice of his permanent appointment.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Saturday, December 11th, 1915.

Front Page Headings: Anglo-French forces engaged in retirement from southern Serbia.

Rush of last minute men to colors in England continues.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

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An item in the Benton River Press copied into the Manitoba Free Press, speaks of the drowning of one "Black Jack," in Belly River in 1877, and asks for information regarding him so that his heirs may secure his effects, worth some $7000 now in the hands of the Mounted Police. A man of that name or alias was well known to several Edmonton residents a number of years ago. His real name was John Smith, a native of the state of Arkansas, partly of Cherokee descent. He went to California across the plains in 1852 and mined there for six years. In May or June of 1858 he came to British Columbia on the steamer Surprise, and mined there for some years on the Fraser and Cariboo. He was owner of the celebrated "Black Jack" tunnel in Cariboo, which at one time yielded 400 ounces of gold per day per man. From Cariboo he went to Peace River broke in 1863. He returned across the mountains and went to Kootenay. From Kootenay he came to Edmonton, where he remained one winter. He went to Peace River in the summer in company with Bob Lamont, Dancing Bill, Bill Southcombe, Jameson and others, and remained there the following winter. Crossed the mountains into British Columbia in the spring and worked in the Omenica and Cassiar mines, which is the last known of him here. He was known to E. Carey, Jas. Reid, C. Stephens, Jas. Gibbons, C. Gagnon, Lamoureux Bros., and other old timers here.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The carnival last evening was a grand success. The South Edmonton band was in attendance. Following were some of those in costumes. Miss E. McLeod, Puritan; Miss Rosa Bush, Summer; Miss Heiminck, Nurse; Miss May Matheson, Pierrette; Miss Lydia Trimble, Flower Girl; Miss Maud Lauder, Pet of the Regiment; Miss Dora Oliver, Japanese; Miss Ethel Matheson, Japanese; Miss Calvert, Blackfoot Squaw; Miss Cleary, Japanese; Miss M. Heimick, Housemaid; Miss A. McDougall, Lady of Fifty Years Ago; Miss Jennie Trimble, School Girl; Miss Effie Lockhart, Rose Maiden; Miss Marian Lockhart, Lawn Tennis; Miss Mabel Cameron, Mrs. Jack Frost; Miss Claire Lauder, Daisy; Miss Mabel Richardson, Fairy; Miss Grace Walker, Lamp Shade; Miss Jennie Lauder, Highland Lassie; Miss Hattie Oliver, Japanese; Mrs. D. W. Macdonald, Maple Leaf; Mrs. M. McLeod, Nurse; W. Graham, Indian; R. C. Iredale, Ghost; Harry Graham, Chinaman; W. J. Avery, Servant; W. Pettipiece, Dutch Immigrant; M. Pettipiece, Chinaman; Geo. Young, Hockey Player; John Carson, Indian Chief; L. Heiminck, Bicycle Rider.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Beginning with April a daily passenger service will be instituted on the C.N.R.

Paris—A thousand miners lost their lives on Saturday when an explosion occurred in the Courriere pits.

The Alberta Hotel changed hands today when Del Grierson, owner and manager for many years, relinquished control to a joint stock syndicate headed by W. E. Bonner of Winnipeg.

By defeating the Strathconas five goals to two last night, the Thistles won the deciding game in the series for the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company cup.

Lethbridge—W. E. Simmons, barrister of this town, and formerly principal of the public school, is likely to be the Liberal candidate in the bye-election made necessary by the appointment of Hon. Dr. DeVeber to the Senate.

Bulletin No. 1, issued by the Department of Agriculture, gives the following as the total grain yield in Alberta last year.

	Total Crop Area	Yield	Av.
Spring Wheat	75,353	1,617,505	21.46
Fall Wheat	32,174	689,019	21.41
Oats	242,801	9,514,180	39.18
Barley	64,530	1,773,914	27.48
Flax	518	8,337	14.34
Speltz	178	4.419	24.82

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The Social Council of Women passed a resolution to the effect that if a census were taken of single men in the city so as to find those who are eligible for military service, the women will "man" the positions in business and industrial life vacant.

TEN YEARS AGO

The contract has been let for the erection of a new building for Alberta College.

Premier Brownlee informed the Legislature the government would be glad to get rid of the provincial railways, but has not yet found a buyer at a satisfactory price.

The Red Cross is taking over a building adjacent to the University Hospital, which will be used as a hospital for crippled children.

Speaking at Calgary Premier Aberhart is reported to have said:

"My advice is trust in God and keep your powder dry. By keeping your powder dry, I mean don't talk too much."

This advice, coming from Mr. Aberhart, of all men, is the nearest approach to a good joke that has happened in Alberta since the province was created.—Vegreville Observer.

THIRTY YEARS AGO 1906

Municipal elections took place yesterday and resulted as follows: For Mayor, C. May 627; A. T. Cushing 355; for aldermen: W. A. Griesbach 536; R. J. Manson 477; S. Smith 324; J. H. Picard 299; R. Mays 296; D. G. Latta 250; W. H. Clarke 237; A. York 228; P. E. Butchart 210; D. R. Fraser 167; J. C. Calhoun 124; G. Sanderson 121; Ex-Alderman May is therefore mayor for 1906 and Messrs. Griesbach, Manson, Smith and Picard will occupy seats at the council board.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, December 19th, 1885.

The turkey shoot at Long Lake hotel on Friday was attended by about forty persons. The range was 200 yards, eight inch bull's eye, every bull's eye made, to take a turkey, any rifle. In the first contest there were twenty-five entries at $1 each, four shots to each entry, fired alternately. In the first round J. A. McDougall took the only turkey. In the second round F. A. Osborne, M. McCauley and W. S. Robertson took one each. In the third round W. Lloyd captured a bird and J. Coleman one in the fourth. In a second contest there were sixteen entries, each man firing four shots in succession. In this contest M. McCauley took two birds, C. F. Strang one and W. S. Robertson one. A chicken shooting match and several raffles were added to the sports of the day.

Canon Newton writes: My attention has been called to lot 38, in the township of Edmonton, as a vacant lot of Government land and in several ways fit for a public cemetery.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, December 23rd, 1895.

Winnipeg—The British press, while understanding Cleveland's message to be an election dodge, fear the Fenians may precipitate matters. The whole German press sides with Great Britain against Cleveland's utterance on the Venezuelan boundary question. Russia is delighted with the embroglio between Great Britain and the United States, as in the event of war Britain would have to withdraw some of her ships from the East. Principal Grant in a sermon in Toronto last night said that the sentiment of the Canadian people was that there must not be war.

Jas. Brewster sold a $126 lot of fur to the H.B. Co. on Saturday.

A skating rink has been cleared on the river below the electric light station.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross and children left on a visit to Ontario on Friday's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Groat celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening last. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

Gariepy and Chenier are occupying their new grain warehouse and have put in a set of platform scales.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, December 23rd, 1905.

Messrs. McDougall and Secord have bought the old exhibition grounds, comprising 41 acres of land lying on the flats between First and Fourth streets.

The present directors of the Exhibition Association are: Donald Ross, president; T. Bellamy, vice-president; Jos. H. Gariepy, W. S. Robertson, Thos. Daly, John A. McPherson, J. C. Gallagher.

The students of Alberta college gave their second annual dinner in their spacious dining hall on Thursday evening.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Thursday, December 23rd, 1915.

London—The German offensive on the Riga-Dvinsk front has completely failed. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has been compelled to retire before Russian counter attacks, after burying his cannon and abandoning an immense amount of material. A sanguinary battle is in progress near Uxkull.

A hydro-electric protest meeting is called for tonight by a committee of citizens who desire to stand by Mayor Henry to protect the city from what they regard as a thirty-year hold-up.

Victoria high school pupils gave the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice to a large audience in the assembly room of the school.

Hon. J. R. Boyle has returned from Victoria, B.C., where he represented Alberta at the interprovincial conference of the four western governments.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, December 19th, 1885.

No passengers by incoming or out-going stage. A. McInnis driver. Snow all along the trail but wheeling good. Red Deer and Bow rivers still open.

While on the subject of potatoes, J. Kirkness says that last year he planted a sack of mixed varieties and got a return of 60 sacks as full as they could be tied.

Some excitement was caused in town on Wednesday by the circulation of a rumor that the C.P.R. was to shut down for the winter west of Dunmore, near Medicine Hat. Careful enquiry brought out that Canmore, the divisional terminus west of Calgary, not Dunmore, was meant.

H. McKay raised a White Elephant potato last summer that weighed 4½ pounds. This is said to be the largest on record.

Belmont school district court of revision sat on Monday. The tax rate has been placed at five mills on the dollar, as the school building needs considerable repairs.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, December 19th, 1895.

A. G. Randall, town clerk gives notice of a public meeting to discuss municipal affairs.

Notice is given of the dissolution of partnership of John C. Gordon and J. A. Mitchell, ranchers of Manawan.

Notice is given of the annual meeting of the Edmonton butter and cheese manufacturing association.

Lauder's show window is a Christmas dinner and celebration in itself.

The curling competition, president versus vice president, will commence on Monday. Nine rinks will take part.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Friday, December 22nd, 1905.

Carruthers, Round & Co., opened their real estate offices on Jasper avenue, west of First street, today.

Calgary—Wm. Singleton and wife were burned to death in a fire at their residence last night.

Miss Battrick, who is retiring from the teaching staff of the Edmonton public schools, was yesterday made the recipient of an address from the board expressing their appreciation of her services.

Dr. D. J. Goggin, who for several years was supernitendent of education for the Territories, is a visitor in the city today.

Pierre Grey, trader of Island Lake, is in town.

Mrs. Dr. Goodwin of Vegreville is in the city.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Wednesday, December 22nd, 1915.

London—The House of Commons was still sitting at 4 o'clock this morning, the Government insisting that the vote for an extra million men must be passed.

London—The Daily Chronicle reports the capture of Varna, Bulgaria's chief Black Sea port, by the Russians.

London—Lloyd George made a "too late" speech in the House of Commons.

Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, January 2nd, 1886.

Editorial—Report has it that the Calgary agitation against the presence and jurisdiction of the Mounted Police is likely to be more than successful. The police are to be removed to Gleichen in the spring, when the Government and C.P.R. will unite in building up a town there. Mayor Murdock, who went to Ottawa to forward the views of the anti-police party is reported by the Herald as having asked instead that the police headquarters be removed to that point from Regina. What a tumble.

Official Notice—To all to whom these presents may come: Know ye that I, Right Honorable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, considering it to be in the public interest so to do, do hereby give public notice that the sale, gift or other disposal to any Indian in the North West Territories of Canada or in any part thereof, of any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, is hereby prohibited, and that every person who, after this notice, without the permission in writing of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for the time being, sells or gives away, or in any other manner conveys to any Indian in the North West Territories of Canada, or in any part thereof, any fixed ammunition or ball cartridge, will incur the penalties provided.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, January 6th, 1896.

Larue and Picard have issued a handsome calendar. The attractive feature is an engraving showing the death of Constable Cowan in the Indian attack on Fort Pitt in 1885.

A meeting was held on Saturday evening when it was decided to hold an old Timers' dance on Friday evening, January 31st. The following committee was appointed: C. W. Sutter, E. Looby T. W. Chalmers, W. Fielders, Dr. Wilson, K. A. McLeod, W. R. West, D. C. Robertson and A. McNicol.

On Tuesday last as F. Walker and Gus Doze, of Beaver Hills, were searching for timber about ten miles north east of Beaver Hill post office, two hounds which they had with them scented a bear in its den. As they were unarmed they could do nothing with the bear. They returned to Mr. Doze's place and on New Year's Day they returned to the bear's den accompanied by R. McKernan and Isaac Doze, armed with rifles. They roused the bear and shot him as he was coming out of his den. It was of the brown variety and weighed about 250 pounds.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, January 6th, 1906.

F. S. Green of the real estate firm of Green and McLean has been appointed an official auditor for auditing school district books etc.

Depositors in the York Loan and Savings Company may leave their pass books and deposit certificates wth the Imperial Bank, who will give receipts for same and forward the books to the liquidator at Toronto.

Prof. Riddell and Mrs. Riddell entertained the directors of Alberta College in their parlors at the college last evening.

Curling—Two games were played last night in the cup competition and resulted as follows: L. Howard, J. A. McLean, W. J. Williamson, D. Galbraith, skip, 10; F. Nagel, J. Lynch, A. W. Ormsby, G. J. Kinnaird, skip 9. A. Campbell, R. McIntosh, C. Nairn, Thos. Bellamy, skip 9; C. E. Morris, W. G. Ibbotson, A. E. Moore, H. Campbell skip 5.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Friday, January 7th, 1916.

London—The compulsory service bill passed the House of Commons by a vote of 403 to 105.

The following list of officers for the 138th battalion has been approved by General Cruikshanks: Capt. and Adjutant, G. S. Kirkpatrick, Capt. J. H. Miller, Capt. R. E. Fox, Capt. and paymaster G. D. Edwards, Capt. and medical officer, W L. Wilson, Lieut and adjutant, F. A. Perraton, Lieut. H. E. Pearson, Lieut. C. G. O'Connor, Lieut. J. D. Walbridge, Lieut. A. K. Henderson, Lieut. A. D. Harvie, Lieut. W. D. P. Hardisty, Lieut. R. W. Hall, Lieut. F. Brennard, Lieut. W. J. Godden, Lieut. W. L. Watson, Lieut. A. M. Sutherland, Lieut. E. J. Van Petten, Lieut. N. A. Campbell, Lieut. W. R. S. Craig, Lieut. J. M. Taylor, Lieut. A. Richards, Lieut. E. K. Hall, Lieut. T. N. Ramsey, Lieut. G. D. Hunt.

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ing energy—and money—trying to persuade people to go there to make their homes.

It is about time our public works department showed some intelligent interest and action in this serious state of affairs.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

Qu'Appelle despatch: A red Hot discussion took place in the council on the 7th on the address in reply to the Lieutenant-Governor's speech. Jackson charged Dewdney with being derelict in his duties. Being Indian Commissioner he had knowledge of the Indian and half-breed rising and did not place the matter prominently before the federal government. If he did so and his representations were not attended to he should have resigned, like Mr. Laird. Five Indians of the Indian Head reserve had died of starvation. He referred to the attempt of Dewdney to whitewash the federal government in his speech. "Few would regret his honors departure from the Territories and if he were driven out he doubted not that North West grievances would disappear." His Honor replied, daring Jackson to bring his charges before a commission and courted the fullest inquiry. Reed replied to Jackson, stating that his accusations were based on rumors.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

Potatoes are a bountiful crop here this season. D. Ross has a Beauty of Hebron of irregular shape that weighs four pounds. J. Peacock has on exhibit one of the same variety, also grown by Mr. Ross, and more regular in shape, which weighs three and a half pounds. J. Lennie of Long Lake brought in this week one of the Morning Star variety, quite regular in shape, saving two small lumps, weighing three pounds seven ounces. A. D. Osborn has a Beauty of Hebron, perfectly formed, with smooth skin and no lumps, weighing two pounds fifteen and a half ounces. A. McNab of Stony Plain has one which on a spring scale weighed five pounds, but it was thought the scales were not correct. J. Lennie's Morning Star potatoes yield a bushel to four hills, and W. Macdonald's about the same.

W. Lloyd, W. G. Ibbotson, W. Inglis and B. Wilson, arrived from Pitt on Wednesday. The H. B. post has been re-established there and new buildings are being erected. Rev. Mr. Quinney, Church of England missionary, is leaving for the Old Country and has sold his home to the government telegraph service. Indian department buildings have been built and a Roman Catholic mission established. Frog Lake has been abandoned.

A frame building is being built by Graham Brothers for Mr. Ross, lately appointed farm instructor on Ermine Skin's reserve at Bear's Hill.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, January 23rd, 1886.

The MacLeod Gazette reiterates the assertion that the Blood Indians are in possession of a large number of horses stolen from white men.

Howland's majority as Mayor of Toronto was 1718. Over 1000 ladies voted.

Adv.—I am now getting up a large quantity of clay to winter for next summer's operations, and having purchased a first class press machine, intend making a superior quality of brick suitable for the finest fronts and equal to any face brick now made. W. Humberstone.

The various troops of the North West Mounted Police force are stationed as follows: A troop at Maple Creek, Supt. McIllree, Sgt. Major Douglas; B troop at Regina, Supt. Gagoon, Sgt. Major Kirk; C troop at Macleod, Supt. Cotten, Sgt Major Bredin; D troop at Battleford, Supt. Steele, Sgt. Major Lake; E troop at Calgary, Supt. Herchmer, Inspectors Moody and Primrose, Sgt. Major Wattam; F troop at Prince Albert, Supt. Perry, Sgt. Major Dan; G troop at Edmonton, Supt. Griesbach, Inspectors Snyder and Mills, and Sgt. Major Bradley; H troop at Macleod, Inspector Saunders, Sgt. Major Baker; K troop at Battleford, Supt. McDonald. The depot troop is at Regina with Sgt. Major Belcher and a detachment of A troop under Inspector Norman is stationed at Medicine Hat. Supt. Neal who was in command of H troop is in Regina as paymaster.—Calgary Herald.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, January 27th, 1896.

Curling—In the games for the Hardisty cup the following are the names of the members composing the different rinks, with the results of the first draw:

West, Sutter, Thurston, Looby, skip—12. vs McLeod, Emery, Douglas, McQueen skip—10.

Bell Jackson, McCauley, Vance, skip—10 vs McKenzie, Oliver, Raymer, McDonald, skip—11.

Kinnaird Picard, Wilson, Taylor, skip—4 vs McNicol, McNeill, Shera, Snyder, skip—14.

Short de Roux, Stewart, McKay, skip—8 vs Robertson Ormsby, Ibbotson, Lauder, skip—17.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, January 27, 1906.

W. W. Prevey of Elroy, Wisconsin, left for home today after spending a few weeks in this vicinity.

President MacKenzie of the C.N.R. stated in an interview here that whenever a vein of coal of suitable quality is located the C.N.R. will be prepared to let a contract to supply their whole line from this point.

Montreal—The body of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine was buried here today.

Calgary—The Calgary baseball club received a challenge from Lethbridge today to play baseball in Lethbridge tomorrow. The challenge was accepted and the team leaves for the south tonight.

The Dowling Co., quote 53 cents for No. 4 Northern wheat and 60 cents for Number 2.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

April — 1936

The land board recommends that homestead duties be extended over five years; residence not to be required for the first two, and six months in each of the last three; that the right of second entry be abolished; that the minister or land board may authorize entry by an agent, and that they may reserve land for entry by settlers.

The following are the officers of the Edmonton Agricultural Association, elected at the annual meeting on Sunday last for the current year: president, R. McKernan; 1st vice, George Long; 2nd vice, John Turner; secretary-treasurer, John H. Howard; directors, M. McCauley, D. Ross, D. Maloney, T. G. Hutchings, G. A. Blake, J. Kelly and D. E. Noyes.

Average attendance for March at the Edmonton school, 50.

A market is to be held at Edmonton the first Tuesday in April.

The last issue of the Calgary Herald devoted a large amount of space to informing the public that it does not like Judge Travis.

The Hudson's Bay Company will not increase the offer of six acres of land for a cemetery.

The cemetery company is applying for a patent.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Winnipeg despatches:

A prophet is creating a furore in Paris.

The Nicaraguan revolution is dying out.

Chamberlain and Kruger are coming to terms.

The expulsion of missionaries from Turkey is protested against by English people.

Reports of further Armenian massacres have been received.

The Johannesburg reformers have been committed for treason.

Serious fighting is expected in Matabebeland before the rising is put down.

Judge Andrews has ordered Ernest Pacaud to refund $100,000 unlawfully received from C. N. Armstrong.

Indications point to a vigorous and protracted campaign in the Sudan. The Canadian government has offered a regiment for service there.

The monotonous debate in the house of commons on the remedial bill was relieved yesterday by a lively passage between Mr. Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper.

Vancouver markets April 9—Wheat $28 ton, oats $18.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Ottawa: Hon. F. Oliver has given notice of a bill which will amend the immigration act and make it more workable. An arrangement has also been reached with the government of the United States for the deportation of vagrants and immigrants of the criminal class within a year of their arrival in the country.

The ice in the Saskatchewan is fast disappearing and large patches of open water are visible.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan will preach in Grace Methodist church Sunday evening.

Dr. O. F. Strong has moved into his new offices on the second floor of the Norwood block.

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Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

Aug 21. 1936

Calgary—The Edmonton stage was robbed near the Twin Buttes, eighteen miles out from Calgary, about one o'clock on Monday, by two men. They were on foot, armed with carbines and revolvers, and wore masks. They had hidden in the long grass close to the roadside and suddenly sprang up when the stage horses were within ten or twelve feet of them. The stage stopped at once. The driver and passengers were ordered down and were marched to a coulee, where they were searched. The driver, P. Campbell, lost $200; J. Burns, Jr., travelling for Ashdown of Winnipeg, $70, but another $70 he had on him was overlooked; J. Clokey, representing the Massey Manufacturing Co., $30, and Mr. Gauthier, who had been working all last winter for Lamoureaux Bros., $125. The robbers then returned to the stage and went through the mail bags and luggage. They got nothing of value in the luggage and overlooked the registered mail sacks. After completing their search they unhitched the horses, mounted them and rode off. They are supposed to have been new at the business. The police are in pursuit. A detective who has been here for several days says he knows the gang who did it.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

March 20 — 1936.

Winnipeg despatches:—

Seeding has commenced in the Brandon district.

New Parliament buildings for Ontario are to be constructed this year.

Steamer Alert will be sent to Hudson Bay this summer to continue explorations.

Two Crees of Poundmaker's band are to be released, Partantau, a Batoche half-breed has been released.

Captain Dickens is to receive a year's pay as gratuity and is to retire from the police force.

Winnipeg soldiers will observe the anniversary of the battle of Fish Creek by decorating the graves of the fallen.

The British troops recently defeated 4000 Burmese, killing sixty and capturing a good many prisoners, guns and a number of elephants.

The Abyssinian troops sent by King John to relieve the garrison at Kassala have fought a battle with hostile Arabs near that place. The Arabs were defeated and 550 were killed.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Winnipeg despatches:—

The Duke and Duchess of York propose visiting Canada and Australia next year.

Oxford defeated Cambridge in the great annual boat race yesterday.

Rice Brothers of Pense, N.W.T. have constructed a snow boat which travelled ten miles in 35 minutes.

Dr. Montague, while in London, is trying to induce the British government to drop the cattle embargo.

Chamberlain's Imperial Zollverein is somewhat adversely criticized by Lord Rosebery.

France has another cabinet crisis.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

There were few dull moments in last night's meeting of the city council and that a warm time was expected was evidenced by the sign, "standing room only" was out early in the evening. Ald. Mays went down fighting alone on the city engineer question, and, the Bulletin came in for a roast at the hands of the mayor for prying into the affairs of the secret meeting of the council on Thursday evening.

The city council voted $5000 to the funds of the board of trade.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

London—British infantry today stormed and took first and second line German trenches along a front of 600 yards at St. Eloi.

Ottawa—The Stevens-Marcil resolution calling for Dominion wide prohibition was rejected in the House today.

TEN YEARS AGO

Edmonton rubbed its eyes this morning to find the ground again white and a snow storm in progress.

Peace River—Plowing commences today on the farm of J. R. Early.

Rome—Amundsen and Ellsworth have taken over the airship Norge on which they will make a voyage to the North Pole.

remains, while the Major has been told to quit.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

March 25 — 936

Dr. Munro is erecting a large hewed log stable in the rear of his dwelling.

The bridge across the Big Stone Creek at the Peace Hills farm is in danger of going out this spring.

The stage route between Edmonton and Calgary is well supplied with stopping places; one every twenty miles.

Rev. R. Inkster arrived from Saddle Lake on Saturday last. The Indians there have made a very good fur hunt. Snow very deep.

Edmonton suffered considerable loss in the burst of the C.P.R. station at Winnipeg. Chiefly express matter—permit whisky.

A sample of flour ground at Fraser and Company's mill left at this office compares favorably with Winnipeg XXXX in color and fineness.

Very Rev. J. H. Tabaret, president of the college of Ottawa, who visited St. Albert three years ago, died suddenly in Ottawa.

Registry office opened punctually at 10 a.m. on Monday and over forty documents were handed in for registration during the first hour.

FORTY YEARS AGO

R. M. Andrews, E. N. Raymond, and A. E. Trahar left for England on Friday.

Major Griesbach went to Calgary on Friday.

W. Pearce of St. Albert has returned from Ottawa.

A meeting was held in Cann and Co.'s store on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing an operatic society. Present, Messrs. Cann, Randall, McAdam, Raymer, McIntyre, Lee, Jackson, Patter and Kelly.

A tax sale will be held in the council chamber on Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Payment of taxes on lands advertised in the sale list must be made to the treasurer, Mr. Kirkpatrick, not later than tomorrow, Tuesday, at 3 p.m.

Senator Lougheed arrived from Calgary on Thursday to attend court here.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

About two hundred guests sat down to a banquet tendered to Premier Rutherford in Strathcona last night.

The quarterly meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Society of Equity was held in the council chamber yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Foley, Government poultry expert, gave an interesting address at the annual exhibition of the poultry and pet stock association in Strathcona.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

Lameroux brothers passed through town on Wednesday with their shingle machinery, which they are taking to their limits.

J. Smith has a contract for supplying potatoes and barley to the Indian Department at points down the river.

Frank Provost received the patent for his homestead last August, and by last mail he received the patent for his pre-emption. Better late than never.

The Fort William Echo is the latest newspaper venture by E. T. Graffe who passed through Edmonton last spring as a lieutenant in the Winnipeg Light Infantry, and also correspondent of the Winnipeg Times.

W. MacDonald received by last mail from the Militia Department the sum of $50 in payment in full for his services as scout last spring. Count one for the department!

Chief Factor Hardisty left for Winnipeg on Thursday to attend the trade council of the Hudson's Bay Company. He was accompanied by Mrs., Miss and Master Percy Hardisty.

A number of sleigh loads of wheat arrived at Fraser's mill this week from the Battle River settlement. Some of the samples were exceptionally good.

comes.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, November 13th, 1886.

Application will be made at the next session of Parliament for charters to run railroads from a point on the Galt line between Dunmore and Lethbridge to the U.S. boundary line, and from Lethbridge westward through the Rockies to the U.S. boundary in British Columbia.

The storm of Wednesday night of last week did considerable damage at St. Albert. W. Cist's stable roof was blown down and Chas. Gauthier's house was raised from the ground but luckily descended in its proper place. E. Page, H. Paradis, N. Beaudry and several others suffered a good deal of shaking but little damage.

Letters patent have been issued to the Canadian Anthracite Coal Co., formed to work the Cascade Mountain mines. The directors include John Stewart of Macleod.

The storm of Wednesday night of last week assumed the proportions of a cyclone in some places. On the Landing road trees were felled to such an extent that the trail was almost impassable. Along the telegraph line to Leduc many trees were blown down and also many of the telegraph poles.

Church of England services will be held by Rev. Canon Newton in the Edmonton school house each Sabbath evening until Christmas.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, Nov. 16th, 1896.

Speaking of early winters, F. Sache recalls that in the fall of '74 he crossed the river at Edmonton on the ice on November 9th.

The annual meeting of the Edmonton Old Timers' Association was held in the billiard room of the Alberta hotel on Saturday last. The following officers were elected for the year; president J. A. McDougall; vice-president Jas. Gibbons; vice-president for St. Albert, E. Brosseau; vice-president for Victoria, H. Lambert; vice-president for South Edmonton, F. Sache. A. McNicol was re-elected secretary-treasurer. On motion of J. Peacock and J. Gibbons the office of honorary president was created and E. Carey elected to that position.

On motion of Mr. Magrath, seconded by Mr. Haultain, the Territorial Assembly endorsed a resolution urging the Dominion Government to proceed with the construction of the Crow's Nest railway.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, Saturday, November 17th, 1906.

The coal famine which is afflicting Saskatchewan and Manitoba will not affect Edmonton it is believed. The local mines are taking about 700 tons per day out of the ground. Local dealers say they are receiving pathetic appeals from Saskatoon, Warman, Humbolt and other prairie points where coal stocks have been exhausted and there is no fresh supply in sight. Strikes in the Lethbridge and Fernie mines have cut down the reserves and it is feared that there will be suffering at points on the prairie if the weather continues cold.

Ottawa—The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company will apply for incorporation at the next session of Priiament. The Athabasca Railway Company will ask for an extension of time, and also for power to build from Ft. McMurray to Ft. Smith.

Ottawa—Judge Dougherty of the Superior Court of Montreal has resigned.

TEN YEARS AGO

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

Jan 14 1936.

Col. Ouimet of the 65th, who so successfully held down the fort and sat on the Edmonton home guard during General Strange's campaign at Pitt, has been awarded a confederation medal, no doubt in consideration of those distinguished services. Capt. Labranche, drill instructor of the battalion, who furnished the pluck, brains and experience to carry the active wing of the battalion creditably through the campaign, has received no recognition of his services or even bare pay. In Canada good service must be its own reward.

There is an impression abroad that it would be exceedingly advantageous to the country and to the government to have the half-breed script business settled satisfactorily before spring opens and the noble reds have a chance to spread themselves.

M. Groat mines coal for his own use on his claim on the west side.

Ball at Fort Saskatchewan on New Year's night given by the police. A very pleasant and successful affair.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Winnipeg: The Venezuelan commission has commenced its labors.

Winnipeg: The Cuban insurgents are doing a great deal of plundering but not much fighting.

Winnipeg: The Ottawa government's remedial legislation bill contains 175 pages. The Ministers who framed it fear it is too big to pass the present parliament.

Ottawa: It is believed Bowell has resigned and Hon. Frank Smith has been asked to form a cabinet. He will refer His Excellency to Tupper who, it is thought, will invite the seven resigned ministers to join his cabinet. It is reported other ministers have resigned.

W. T. Henry has been elected captain of the hockey club.

Dan Noyes, trader, is in from Jasper House with fur.

R. Secord bought a $450 lot of fur from E. Broseau of St. Albert.

Fred. W. Armitage shot a black bear in the Beaver Hills south of Ft. Saskatchewan.

L. Villeneuve (Shot) is in town from Grand Rapids with fur for sale.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

After an expenditure of nearly $25,000, the Western Gas and Oil company have struck gas in their workings in the east end of the city between Kinistino and Boundary streets.

Arthur Congdon, wholesale boot and shoe dealer Winnipeg, has been in the city for the past few days with a view to locating a branch of his business in Edmonton.

The report was confirmed in the city this afternoon that the C.P.R. and the G.T.P. have commenced soundings in the Saskatchewan river opposite the proposed Ninth avenue crossing for the purpose of ascertaining the character of the bottom of the river there; on which the piers of the new bridge will have to rest.

The indications are that the fur export from Edmonton in 1906 will be the largest ever made. It has never been known just what the total shipments from here have been. Well informed fur men say the total for this season will not be less than half a million and should crowd the million dollar mark closely.

H. F. Sandeman, Strathcona, agent for the C. and E. Townsite Co., has received instructions to withdraw the company's lots in Strathcona from sale until further notice.

Forty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

(June 15th 1955)

The old Bulletin building is being torn down and removed. This building was long a prominent land mark in Edmonton, but had outlived its usefulness and become an eyesore. It was the first business building erected in Edmonton outside the Hudson Bay post, and was completed in December of 1878. It was used by the present proprietor as a store until 1884. The first issue of the Bulletin was printed in it in October 1880. From April 1884 to October 1894 it was the home of the Bulletin, which finally outgrew it and was compelled to seek more roomy and comfortable quarters. The present office is erected on the original site of the old building, which was removed a year ago to make room for it. No tears are being shed over its disappearance nor is there any intention of preserving it as a monument or in remembrance of the past. It served its purpose well in its day and now that its day is over the sooner it disappears to make way for the necessities of the present and future, the better and the more to the credit of all concerned in it. Those who have considered it an eyesore for the past year or two will be surprised to learn that it was considered rather a smart building and somewhat in advance of the times when it was erected, being the first building in the country to sport 10x12 glass in its windows, the regular size of glass in the country previously being 7½x8½. The lumber in it was from the first season's custom cutting of a saw mill on the Upper Saskatchewan, all lumber previously being sawn by hand.

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MANITOBA		
Winnipeg Slipper Mfg. Co. Ltd.	209 Jarvis Avenue	Winnipeg
BRITISH COLUMBIA		
Harvey, Hugh	58 Cordova St. W.	Vancouver
Heads, W. J.	30 Cordova St. W.	Vancouver
Lang & Co., M.	535 Main St.	Vancouver
Leckie Co. Ltd., J.	220 Cambie St.	Vancouver
MacLachlan-Taylor Co.	63 Cordova St. W.	Vancouver
Paris, Pierre	51 Hastings St. W.	Vancouver
Storey & Campbell Ltd.	520 Beatty St.	Vancouver

On This Date

A Day in Canadian History —o— *By FRED WILLIAMS*

On this date, in 1888, an incident took place at Rimouski which made Empire postal history. The Canadian Pacific was then negotiating with the British government for the subsidy for its projected fast mail steamers across the Pacific. W. C. VanHorne, with that aptitude for doing the right thing at the right time, managed to get the consent of the Post Office in London to make a trial of the route across Canada. He had only vessels on the Pacific; his railway was not yet in the running order which it soon attained; but he made the gamble, and won. The mails were carried across the continent by regular C.P.R. train to Quebec and then handed over to the Intercolonial, which carried them to Rimouski, where, with a number of other Canadian mail bags, they were taken out on a tender to an Allan liner. No attempt was made to speed that steamer, yet those mails from China and Japan were several days ahead of the time which the old route gave, and from that time on it was certain that the C.P.R. would get its subsidy that the white Empresses would be born, and a new link of Empire riveted. How many of you recall John Tenniel's famous cartoon in 1891: "The New North West Passage," with Britannia in the foreground and at the back a square funneled locomotive steaming across the prairies, with a bit of the north shore of Lake Superior added for good measure, and the verses:

"Now, from my western cliffs that front the deep
To where the warm Pacific waters sweep
Around Cathay and old Zioangu's shore,
My course is clear. What could I wish for more?"

You Are Invited To Attend

"Mining Week" — July 20th to 25th

Vancouver Golden Jubilee Celebrations

SPONSORED BY

BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAMBER OF MINES

Vancouver, B.C.

Programme

MONDAY, JULY 20th—Grand opening "Cariboo Gold Rush Parade," arranged by Mr. Louis LeBourdais of Quesnel, B.C. Early and later day methods of transportation into the rich Cariboo gold fields will be shown, including the two-handled wheel barrow, pack trains—horses, mules and camels—bull-teams, jerk-line freight outfit, stage coach and famous "De Luxe" Dufferin Coach, motor truck and railway train. Old and new mining equipment will be on exhibit.

All of this equipment will be paraded through Vancouver every day during "Mining Week" and will be on display at Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park during the evenings.

MONDAY, JULY 20th to SATURDAY, JULY 25th—Permanent display of over 1,500 ore samples open daily to the public from 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the B. C. Chamber of Mines' headquarters, 402 Pender St. West, Vancouver. Attractive specimens of 69 different minerals and metals, representing nearly every operating mine and prospect in British Columbia, are included. Information about British Columbia mines and mining willingly supplied to visitors.

MONDAY, JULY 20th to SATURDAY, JULY 25th—Operating placer mining camp at Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park, every day from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m., under the direction of Mr. Ben R. Barlow. This will include demonstrations of the gold pan, rocker, sluice-box, undercurrent, long-tom, construction of wing-dams, sinking shafts and driving tunnels in placer gravels. Saving of fine gold will be a feature of this show.

MONDAY, JULY 20th to WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd—Interesting demonstrations on mine rescue work as practised in the large British Columbia metal and coal mines will be held at Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park during the evenings. Trained teams from Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Ltd., Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. and Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., Ltd., will take part in demonstrations, using mine rescue equipment of the latest design from the Stations of the Provincial Department of Mines. The "Draeger" equipment as used in the recent Moose River, Nova Scotia mine cave-in, will be a feature. Demonstration mine will have approximately 1,000 feet of tunnel, drifts and raises, fully equipped with diesel driven compressor, mine track and a hoist. Demonstrations under supervision of Mr. James Dickson, Chief Inspector of Mines, Victoria, B.C.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd and THURSDAY, JULY 23rd — "B. C. Miners' Championship Hand-drilling Contest" to be staged at Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park during the evenings. First class hand-drilling teams consisting of two men each from the important mining centres will compete for attractive cash prizes. This will be the first time such a contest has been staged in Vancouver and should prove one of the most interesting sections of the whole programme.

FRIDAY, JULY 24th and SATURDAY, JULY 25th—Mining Building at the University of British Columbia will be open for public inspection from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Members of the staff will be in attendance to explain and demonstrate the various mining machines and operations. The general public and particularly business men of Vancouver are urged to arrange now to be present at the Mining Building on the above mentioned dates.

TUESDAY, JULY 21st—Social—"Cariboo and B. C. Miners' Dance" to be held in the new pavilion at Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park, commencing at 9 p.m. and closing sometime. Old-time and modern dance music with novelties. General "get-together" for the mining fraternity. Good time for all!

SATURDAY, JULY 25th—Social—Meet at Mining Building, University of British Columbia. Caravan then to proceed to Harrison Hot Springs Hotel for the week-end. Dancing, entertainment and grand time for all.

FORTY YEARS AGO

W. T. Henry had both eyes blackened in the Thistle-Shamrock hockey game on Tuesday by being struck by the puck.

Horse Hills post office will be opened in a few days. Joseph Wilson is postmaster.

Rev. J. B. Taylor, Methodist missionary at Sturgeon river, and Chas. Reis of Spruce Grove, returned Monday from a visit to Ontario.

Taxes to the amount of $10,981.96 on the current year's levy have been received by the collector.

At the present time the question of a market for the staple grain crop of Edmonton is a serious one, and probably the most serious that the farmers of the district have to face. Oats are the staple crop, and the oat market is so dead as to be practically dead. Feb 17, 1936.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

For the second time in the history of the great North West a representative of the crown has received the subject of his sovereign in a gubernatorial house on the banks of the Saskatchewan. Just thirty years ago last October, Hon. David Laird was appointed the first Lieutenant Governor of the North West Territories, his official residence being at North Battleford. The first official reception in the capital of the new province of Alberta, began yesterday at government house, and is being continued today.

It is announced that the bank of Hamilton will open a branch in the city in the near future.

The Strathcona fire brigade band gave a fancy dress carnival last evening in the skating rink.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday December 12th 1885.

A concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening next. Refreshments will be served in the school house from six o'clock to eight. The concert will be held at 8:15. The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the musical programme: Mesdames Howard, Lauder, Walker and Wilson, and Messrs. Fortin, Michael, MacDonald, Blake and Walker. Sgt. Bagley will give some selections on the violin with piano accompaniment.

The circular authorising the representatives of the various North West Council districts to expend the remaining $500 of the amount originally voted for the benefit of their districts, alluded to lately in the council by the lieutenant governor, was not altogether circular in its nature, inasmuch as it never got round. It never reached Moose Jaw; it certainly did not reach Edmonton: and it would appear from the amounts expended in the various districts that the only part of the circle touched by it was that embraced between Regina and Qu'Appelle.

Qu'Appelle correspondence:—Council not in session. Strenuous efforts are being made to cajole, bribe and coerce the independent members of the council to alter the censure expressed in the reply to the address in the lieutenant governor's favor. Whiskey and promises are freely showered around and the weak wing of the popular party seems to be wavering.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, December 16th 1895.

The Bulletin has been handed a very handsome calender by T. G. Lauder of the pioneer bakery and confectionery store.

Ross Bros., hardware merchants have handed the Bulletin a large and very handsome calendar.

The Calico ball given by Court Edmonton No. 1346, Independent Order of Foresters, in Robertson hall on Friday night was a grand success. Some sixty couples attended. Dancing commenced at 9.30 and was kept up until 4 o'clock on Saturday morning. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. F. de Journal, piano; Geo. Purches, violin; R. Hockley, cornet; and J. Flynn, whistle, Chas. Fowler was floor manager.

P. Anderson shot a large black tailed buck about thirty five miles up the river last week.

The Edmonton Curling club have sold their set of iron stones to a newly organized club at Innisfail.

Winnipeg Free Press—Three Ruthenian delegates from the district settled by this people in the Carpathian mountains between Austria and Galicia left for the east today after spending two weeks inspecting certain portions of Alberta. They are returning home well pleased with what they saw and intend to return in July with thirty families and settle near Edmonton in Township 56, Range 18.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday December 16th 1905.

J. H. Morris and Co.'s departmental store will be open for business each evening from the 15th to the 23rd.

Le Maistre and Withycombe have opened a real estate office in the Robertson block.

Winnipeg Free Press—Among the arrivals in the city on Saturday was S. H. McKinney of Edmonton.

The Toronto News approves the appointment of S. B. Woods as deputy attorney general of Alberta.

Aug. Fibiger has returned from Winnipeg where he purchased a stock for his lunch counter and confectionery store.

The firm of Nivin brothers will open for business on Tuesday next.

Duncan Marshall, business manager of the Bulletin returned from Regina yesterday.

TEN YEARS AGO

From the Morning Bulletin, Friday, December 17th, 1915.

London—General Smith-Dorrien promoted to be commander-in-chief of British forces in East Africa.

Victoria—Sir Richard McBride has resigned the Premiership of British Columbia to take up the post of agent-general in London.

Montreal Herald: Sleep is a great thing. It keeps some people from worrying about their troubles twenty-four hours a day.

Detroit Free Press: It is now a fact fairly well accepted by scientists that the method of lighting a match to see if there is any gas in the tank is entirely workable.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, February 13th, 1886.

Telegraphic items from Winnipeg:

The C. P. R. telegraph east and west will be in operation about March 1st.

The police at Wood Mountain recently arrested seven horse thieves.

Red Crow, a Cree prisoner, committed suicide at Regina.

Bishop Grandin recently preached a charity sermon in Montreal in aid of the Metis, and collected $2400.

The losses by the present flood at Belleville, Ont., amount to $1,000,000. The town is ruined.

In Seattle W.T. riots took place over the explusion of Chinese. The military fired on the crowd, killing and wounding several.

A contract has been signed in New York for the immediate construction of the North West Central railway, from Brandon to battleford.

Evidence against Bull Dog Kelley was not sufficient to extradite. He was arrested for another murder in British Columbia.

Terrible riots in London, England, on Monday and Tuesday. The mob numbered 50,000.

Prince Alberta:—Mr. Rae, Indian agent, and Mr. Herchmer, inspector of Indian agencies, have returned from a trip to Snake Plain, Sandy Lake and Muskeg Lake reserves.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, February 13th, 1896.

J. L. McNamara of Wetaskiwin is in town.

A. G. Randall has been elected leader of the fire brigade band.

J. Rivet, trader, left for Peace River, by way of Athabasca Landing.

E. C. Dawson of South Edmonton has been gazetted a game guardian for the Territories.

H. Bowen has received the Edmonton agency for the Comet bicycle.

N. D. Beck Q.C., will preside at the law examinations to be held here commencing on the 17th. Messrs. H. H. Robertson, D. McNamara and F. de Journal go up for examinations.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church. Rev. E. J. Chegwin of Lacombe is expected to arrive on today's train and will preach on Sunday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Wednesday,

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, Feb. 20th, 1886.

Snow going rapidly.

Coal business slack.

Wood sells in town at $2.50 a cord.

Diptheria is abating. Only one fatal case.

Fraser and Co's mill was grinding at night last week.

J. Looby has bought C. W. Sutter's house for $650.

Average attendance at the public school last week, 46.

V. Anderson and M. McKinnon left for Calgary on Tuesday for freight.

Threshing is not yet finished. Borwick and McLeod's machine is at work on the south side.

Travellers from Calgary report beautiful weather, bare ground and fat cattle in that region.

Alex. Duke, who went to Ontario last fall, is reported to be married. He will return in the spring.

The police had their first ride out since the rumpus on Wednesday afternoon. About 25 men were out.

The school assessment has been completed. It totals up to $380,000. Personal property $140,000, real property $240,000.

Col. Herchmer arrived by stage from Calgary on Monday to take a hand in the police muss at this post. He left by Thursday's stage.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, Feb. 20th, 1896.

Winnipeg despatches:

Sir Wm. Van Horne has gone to the Bahamas.

Cuban insurgents are fleeing from the Spanish army.

The C.P.R. has proposed to the Government the purchase of 12,000,000 acres of land at $2 per acre.

United States politicians and officials are determined to exterminate the seals in Behring Sea rather than allow Canadians to catch them.

A warning has been conveyed to London from Washington that there is danger in delaying an acceptance of the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan dispute.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Edmonton Bulletin, Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1906.

Tokio—The Emperor of Japan was invested with the Order of the Garter by the Duke of Connaught.

London—Five British officers and a body of native troops have been killed by fanatics in northern Nigeria.

The city commissioners submitted to council plans for spending $155,000 in extending the water and sewer systems and $66,000 in building the street car line.

News has reached the city that Rev. P. Almgren, Swedish Lutheran minister at Wetaskiwin was killed by a falling tree.

A meeting of medical men of northern Alberta was held in Cronn's cafe last night, the result of which will in all probability be the formation of a College of Physicians and Surgeons for the province of Alberta.

Mrs. Frank Green entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

Feb 20 — 1936

Reolution passed by unanimous vote at the late session of the North West Council, on motion of S. Cunningham: "That in the opinion of this council it would be highly advisable for reasons set forth that a policy of clemency be extended to all half-breed prisoners now undergoing terms of imprisonment for the parts respectively taken by them during the rebellion."

The work of repudiating the Militia accounts goes bravely on. A. Macdonald and Company are the latest sufferers.

On Thursday evening of last week, when the guard consisting of an acting corporal and three privates was being mounted at the police barracks here, headquarters of G. division, the three men refused to obey the orders of the corporal, alleging as a reason that as his appointment had not as yet been read out and that as he was not the senior private of the squad they were not obliged to do so.

Advt.: P. Byrnes, boots and shoes made to order.

Advt.: Coal and brick, W. Humberstone.

Advt.: Ross Bros., stoves and tinware.

Advt.: Brown and Curry, general merchants.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The annual fancy dress ball of the hockey club held in Robertson Hall on Friday night was largely attended and was very successful. The following are some of the more striking costumes: Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Edmiston, Indian peasants; Mrs. Harrison, Watteau figure; Mrs. Almon, poppy; Mrs. Lay, Dresden China; Mrs. Fortin, Japanese Lady; Mrs. Strang, Green Lady; Mrs. Turner, Flower Girl; Mrs. Causault, Rainbow; Mrs. Fred Ross, Sunflower; Mrs. Roy, Pierrot; Miss Charbonneau, Winter; Miss Matheson, School Girl; Miss Robertson, Hypatia; Miss McLeod, Pocahontas; Miss Campbell, Daffodil; Miss Jennie Lauder, Highland Lassie; Miss Maud Lauder, Japanese Lady; Miss Segers, Ioniam Lady; Miss Martin, Polly Poppinjay; Miss McKinley, Shepherdess; Mr. Garnham, Uncle Sam; Mr. Smith, Peasant; Mr. Douglas, Calgary, New Woman; Mr. Henderson, Calgary, Black and White; Mr. Johnson, Calgary, Von Krause; Mr. Wilson, Calgary, Marquis de Chandos; W. S. Edmiston, Highlander; H. Edmiston, Highlander; Mr. Lee, First Mate on H.M.S. Mud Hen; Mr. Harrison, Second Mate on H.M.S. Mud Hen; Mr. Voyer, Spanish Count.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The court room in the Sandison block was crowded this morning when the second trial was opened of Ludwig Lilge, charged with the murder of William Leslie at Bruderheim on the 20th of January, 1906.

Athabasca: Engineer Paradis and party left here on Saturday for Ft. McMurray to take soundings of the river and see what must be done to make the river navigable during low water from the Landing to that point.

F. T. Fisher, secretary of the board of trade, returned Saturday from Winnipeg, where he went to attend the annual convention of the Western Canadian Immigration Association.

At an early hour Sunday morning fire broke out in the premises occupied by the Cameron Company on Second street, and almost completely destroyed the building, which belonged to Robert Lee, besides wiping out the stock of the Cameron company.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The hydro-electric company submitted a revised offer to the city. The council gave second reading to a by-law to appeal the hydro agreement.

Alderman Ramsay presents bugles to the 138th Battalion.

London: Extraordinary precautions were taken today to guard against submarine attacks, by commanders of all British ships in the war zone. This is the first anniversary of the Von Tirpitz policy of torpedoing.

Ottawa: Two important measures were given second reading in the house today. One is to amend the Bank Act and the other the Insurance act.

Regina: Frank Brunner was handed over to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms for refusing to tell the committee of the Legislature what he knew about charges that members have been bribed.

TEN YEARS AGO

Fort Smith: By dog team, horse sled and snow shoe all the residents of Ft. Smith and Ft. Fitzgerald are rushing madly to drive claim stakes in the new platinum, gold and silver field, located fourteen miles up stream on the Slave river from the latter settlement.

Seven hundred British settlers are due to arrive in Edmonton early in April. They will locate in northern Alberta.

The finance committee of council will ask the Dominion Government to reserve an area of tar sands along the Athabasca for the use of the city.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

A petition signed by 150 residents of Edmonton and St. Albert has been forwarded to the Governor General in council asking that: "Script be issued to the Edmonton volunteer company, the St. Albert mounted infantry and the scouts; that the St. Albert force and the mounted Scouts be paid at the rate of $2.50 per day, the rate paid other scouts; that the Edmonton home guard be at least paid for the service rendered by them; and that all contracts be carried out at once equitably and in good faith on the part of the government, according to the terms of such contracts."

Advt.: Arrangements are made to receive pupils for board and instruction at the Hermitage in September. Parents wishing to secure admission for their children may at once address Rev. Canon Newton.

The following parties have received pool and pigeon hole table and bowling alley licenses in this district for six months, ending June 30th, 1886: Couture and Quesnelle, St. Albert, one pool table; X. St. Jean, Edmonton, one pool table; Lloyd and Connors, Edmonton, one pool table; Donald Ross, Edmonton, three pool tables; Owen Osborne, Edmonton, one pool table; D. E. Noyes, St. Albert Road, one pigeon hole table and one bowling alley.

Advt.: Hay for sale in the stack, upland. Good Quality. Come before it is all gone, W. J. Graham.

Advt.: The Edmonton Bulletin entered upon its seventh volume on November 1st. Subscription $2.00 per year; strictly in advance. Frank Oliver, Proprietor.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Wm. Ritchie, Dominion government immigration agent in North Dakota, arrived on Monday's train accompanied by his niece, Miss Hendrie of Perth, Ont., now Mrs. R. K. Allan of South Edmonton.

A letter from Bishop Reeves, of Mackenzie River appearing in the Winnipeg Free Press, tells of a visit made by him to the mouth of the Mackenzie River last summer. He left Ft. McPherson on Peel River on July 29th and reached the Eskimo village on the delta of the Mackenzie at which Rev. J. O. Stringer has established a mission on August 6. He proceeded along the arctic coast 200 miles to Herschel Island, where nearly twenty United States whaling ships assembled for the winter. During the previous season 20 vessels and 500 men wintered there. Eskimos from the further west and even natives of Siberia had gathered there for the winter. A mission will be established there at this place for which the officers and men of the whalers subscribed $600.

Edward McGillivray, formerly of Victoria, died at St. Albert last night. Mr. McGillivray was a very old timer in the west and was well known throughout the Saskatchewan valley in the 70's.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The games in the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Co., cup draw commences again tonight, when the following rinks will play: McDonald versus Studholme; Thom versus Jellette; Carmichael versus Kinnaird.

Market prices: Wheat, 65 cents for No. 1 Northern; milling oats 26 cents, barley 25 cents and coal $3.50.

The Northern Bank which intended opening for business in the Stovel block on the first of February has been delayed by the non-arrival of fixtures which are now on the road. Mr. Tatten of Winnipeg who will open the bank and temporarily act as manager will be in the city in the course of a few days. The Northern will make the eighth chartered bank in the city.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

More guards have been placed on duty at the provincial parliament buildings, in view of the recent disaster at Ottawa.

The Lethbridge board of trade, after a thorough investigation, has found no truth in the rumor that cattle and sheep were perishing on the range on account of the severity of the weather.

City engineer A. J. Latornel has resigned.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Bulletin is offering $250 cash for an original old time Red River cart and single ox harness, to be presented to the Northern Alberta Old Timers' Association.

New York: En route to this port the C.P.R. liner Empress of France sustained damages placed at $80,000 when a hundred foot wave mounted the ship and washed along the decks.

London: The Prince of Wales is to be married—according to persistent rumors.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

Feb 25th 1926.

The news of the release of the Indian prisoners from Manitoba penitentiary was a surprise to most people here. The release of the half-breeds was expected but not that of the Indians. The difference between the two classes was very neatly stated by the Montreal Star some time ago, thus: The offence of the half-breeds was against Canada; that of the Indians was against mankind at large. The half-breeds were political prisoners, the Indians—especially Big Bear—were simply murderers.

The editor of the Calgary Herald was committed to jail by Judge Travis in default of payment of a fine imposed for contempt of court. After an imprisonment of several weeks he was released and his fine was remitted by the Minister of Justice. While congratulating Mr. Cayley on his happy release, the Bulletin would like to know if this is to be regarded as a precedent for future cases wherein judges are abused by editors, or will it only apply where the sons of senators or other notables are concerned.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The banquet of the Board of Trade on Friday evening at the Jasper House was undoubtedly one of the most important held in Edmonton. The gathering was thoroughly representative of all interests in the Edmonton district, as the following list of those in attendance will show: J. A. McDougall, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, W. Short, C. F. Strang, Alf. Brown, J. Kelly, T. Bellamy, H. C. Taylor, K. A. McLeod, J. R. Turnbull, F. Oliver, M.L.A., I. Cowie, R. Secord, J. D. McBride, S. Larue, T. W. Lines, W. T. Henry, T. Hourston, J. T. Blowey, G. J. Kinnaird, P. Mohr, J. H. Gariepy, A. G. Randall, H. B. Round, C. Purches, St. George Jellett, J. M. Lay, W. S. Robertson, W. J. Walker, C. Gallagher, G. E. Grogan, N. D. Beck, S. Chivers Wilson, F. Fraser Tims, M.L.A., and J. L. Porte of Ft. Saskatchewan, D. Maloney, M.L.A. and G. W. Gardiner of St. Albert, J. T. McLaren, A. C. Rutherford, R. McKernan and W. Wilkie of South Edmonton and Jas. Reilly of Calgary.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, January 23rd, 1886.

Thomas Henderson has succeeded in extracting a large proportion of silver from a burnt quartz specimen taken from his mining claim on the Haney lead 70 miles up the river. He is now securing machinery with which to develop the claim.

Outram Anderson was badly bitten in the arm last week by a dog, while coasting on the grade to the Edmonton hotel. The dog is notoriously cross and has not yet been shot.

The Herald notices that the Christmas market of Battleford was well supplied with turkeys, mutton, sausages, oysters and such like things imported from Winnipeg. In Edmonton, barring the oysters, we don't have to import these things from Winnipeg. Have them of home production.

The contract for the delivery of tamarac telegraph poles on the line between Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan was let on Wednesday to John Ashen at something less than $1.50 a pole—a very low rate. The tenders were put in on Tuesday forenoon, telegraphed to Ottawa, and the answer received on Wednesday afternoon. Remarkably quick for Government business.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, January 23rd, 1896.

Editorial—The British Empire has grown so great and its dependencies—and Canada more than any other dependency—must be prepared to play their several parts in the game, otherwise the Empire has become too unwieldly to stand successfully a combined attack such as was in prospect only a week ago, and may yet become a fact.

Edna correspondence—K. Morrison has the contract to build the Creekford school house for $350. Creekford trustees are: E. S. Harris, J. E. McLean, D. E. McLean and K. A. Morrison.

A bicycle club was organized last night in the store of the Edmonton Hardware Co. Those joining were: J. D. McBride, W. H. Clarke, J. A. Stovel, C. M. Woodworth, J. G. Fairbanks, A. H. Goodwin, E. Carey, G. Corriveau, T. Hourston and J. Laurencelle.

Sir Charles Tupper is expected to run for Cape Breton county, Nova Scotia. George Murray, leader of the Legislative council has been selected to oppose him.

At the town council meeting on Monday evening communications were read from: J. D. Clark and W. Stiff, applying for the position of auditor; P. Heiminck asking for an interview with the council re railway matters: St. Geo. Jellett, asking for re-appointment as collector; E. F. Hutchings asking for a statement showing for what property he was taxed; P. E. Campbell, requesting to be appointed constable; R. A. Bell asking for aid to build a roller mill.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

Jasper avenue has been cleared out across the Methodist Mission property.

The official report of the volunteer and police posses during the rebellion exclusive of Duck Lake and Stand Off Coulee, gives 26 killed and 103 wounded. At Duck Lake 12 were killed and 12 wounded, and at the Coulee, three were wounded, making a total of 38 killed and 118 wounded. The murders bring the total killed up to 51. The rebel losses in killed are given as Fish Creek 11, Batoche 51, and Cut Knife 8. The report says one or two Indians are reported by Major Strange as shot by men of his column. Very neatly put indeed.

This town has been comparatively free from drinking disturbances lately, although there have been more than even the lieutenant-governor's liberal allowance of permits would account for. But on Sunday morning last from about two until five o'clock a racket was kept up by six or seven men that was utterly disgraceful and would have earned them "Three dollars or 30 days" in any city in Canada. There may be a difference of opinion as to the propriety of men drinking liquor, or as to their getting drunk if they want to, or to their making a little noise once in a while in the dark of the moon, for Edmonton people are pretty well used to these, but when it comes to roaming up and down the street shouting, swearing, shooting and tearing each other's clothes for three or four hours at a strech in broad day light on Sunday morning, most of the people will agree that it is time to draw the line.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

Jan 27th 1936

In speaking of Judge Travis a couple of weeks ago the Bulletin expressed the opinion that it was in the interests of all those who looked to the law for protection, and redress to support him. That the opinion was well founded the following petition of certain residents of Calgary to the minister of justice shows: "that whereas certain representations have recently been made in the public press and by some few persons in the town of Calgary, calculated to traduce and injure the judicial ability of Judge Travis, stipendiary magistrate, located here, we the undersigned citizens of Calgary desire to express most emphatically that the respresentations so made are without foundation and are false, in fact. That we appreciate most highly the recent appointment by your government of a resident judge for this district, and recognize in Mr. Travis a judge possessing all the capabilities of ably, justly and fearlessly administering the laws of our Dominion. That we hereby desire to express our approval, support and endorsation of the course pursued by Judge Travis in the performance of his judicial duties in this district. Calgary, January 5th, 1886." Thirty-five signatures are attached in the petition including the H.B.Co., I. G. Baker & Co., T. C. Power Bros., G. C. King & Co., Chapman Bros., Halifax Ranch Co., Rogers & Grant, Rankin & Allen, Kenneston & Co., and others of equal standing. It is perhaps needless to say that the name of the North West Land Co., does not appear in the list of signatures.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Narcisse Beaudy, trader from Riviere Qui Barre, was in town Friday.

H. Sigler, of the firm of Sigler and Cristall, came in from Cold Lake, where he has been trading for fur last week.

The Edmonton Curling club has received an invitation to attend the bonspiel at Calgary on February 19th.

J. Tough of Long Lake was in town today.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson of South Edmonton occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, yesterday, Rev. Mr. McQueen being away holding communion services at Rabbit Hills and Colchester.

On Friday afternoon J. Langrandeur was driving his train of dogs on Jasper avenue.

T. A. Brick, who is in town, reports a total failure of the grain crop in Peace River last season.

G. Desjarlais started for Lesser Slave Lake, with supplies for his trading post on Friday last.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

President William MacKenzie of the Canadian Northern and a party of officials arrived in the city today by special train and will remain until tomorrow night.

In the Queens hotel last night one hundred good and loyal Scots sat down to a banquet to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns.

Trimble of Lacombe defeated Campbell of Edmonton in the finals yesterday afternoon and is now possessor of the Grand Challenge shield and winner of the first prize, a set of beautiful candelabra.

The prize list and program of the seed fair to be held in Robertson hall on February 12th and 13th has been issued.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

H. M. E. Evans was elected president of the Board of Trade yesterday.

London: The Military Service bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords tonight.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, Oct. 29th, 1887.

J. C. Nelson, D.L.S., came to Bears' Hill from Calgary by last stage, to survey Indian reserves in that locality.

Ice began to run last Sunday, and threatened to carry away several rafts lying at Fraser's mill.

Mr. Wilmot, D.L.S., came in by last stage to survey Indian reserves in the Saddle Lake district.

The law says that whitefish shall not be caught in the North West from Oct. 5th to Nov. 10th. This is the period during which most are killed.

Moore and Macdowell have let a contract for taking out 400,000 feet of timber killed by fire on their White Mud limit, to D. McLeod.

A large number of skaters went from town last evening to the Horse Lakes, about six miles out on the St. Albert road. Mrs. P. G. Gray and Miss Nellie Robertson broke through the ice and had the water been deeper would almost certainly have drowned.

Sharphead, chief of the Wolf creek band of Stonies, and The Murderer, who heads a portion of the band, arrived from the south some weeks ago and took up their residence with the few families remaining of the band near Alexander's reserve at Riviere Qui Barre.

A sample of ore taken from the Haney and Henderson mine is black and heavy, though porus, and shows a dark brightness when broken. The metal is supposed to be a combination of iron, silver, gold and platinum.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Bulletin, Friday, November 1st, 1907.

Strathcona ratepayers voted on Wednesday on three bylaws, one embodying the franchise agreement with the Strathcona Radial Tramway Co. The latter carried, the vote being 781 for, 186 against. Quite a number of Edmonton residents who are property-owners in the adjoining city went over to vote. As a result of the voting the Tramway company are given an exclusive franchise for 30 years. Proposals made by the Edmonton city council will accordingly be filed.

Paris—Esnaulte Perterie on Tuesday was able to make a series of flights of 150 metres, turn in the air, avoid obstacles and rise and descend at will. His machine is described as half automobile and half airplane. It runs along the ground, and when required leaves the ground and flies. The wings are movable, and can be inclined by means of levers.

Henderson, Ky.—A move to form a tobacco pool is being started here.

An imposing contingent of the 100,000 club of Calgary visited Edmonton and Strathcona yesterday.

Athabasca Landing—The first automobile to reach the Landing arrived here yesterday, driven by Mr. Percy Hardisty of Edmonton.

A very successful masquerade dance was held last evening in the East End Dancing Hall.

Ald. Thomas Daly has decided to resign from the city council, as he intends to return to his farm at Clover Bar.

TEN YEARS AGO

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, July 2nd, 1887.

Telegraphic items from Winnipeg:

Sir Charles Dilke will visit the U.S. this fall.

Chicago anarchists will have a new trial.

Gabriel Dumont is looking for a location near Lethbridge.

Conmee, Liberal, elected to the Ontario Legislature for Algoma by acclamation.

The farmers are still pronouncing for commercial union throughout Ontario.

Sir M. C. Cameron, chief justice of the court of Common Pleas for Ontario is dead.

The contract for the construction of the Red Deer valley railroad was signed last night and work began today.

Robt. Watson M.P., is to have a big banquet at Winnipeg on his return from Ottawa.

Gaudaur and Hanlan are to have another race over the same course at Pullman, Illinois, where Hanlan was lately beaten.

Agitator O'Brien has struck trouble in New York becauses he refused the chairmanship of an anti-poverty society meeting. Rev. Dr. McGlynn denounces O'Brien as a landlord at heart as much as Lansdowne.

Passenger rates on the mountain division of the C.P.R. have been reduced from 7 cents a mile to 5 cents.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, July 1st, 1897.

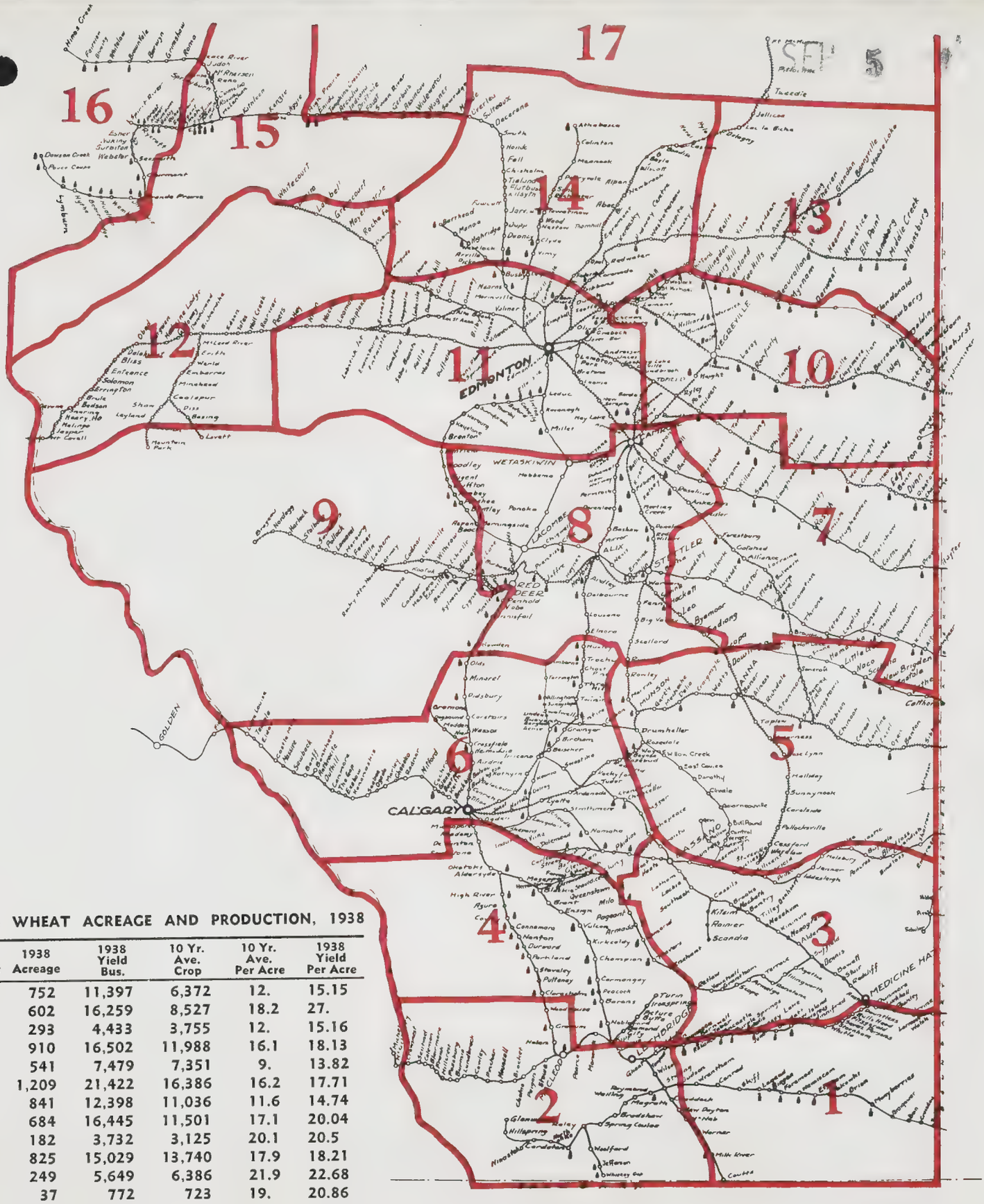
S. S. Taylor and Holland Ross returned from a hunting trip to Jasper Pass on Thursday.

The "Northwest" arrived on Tuesday, bringing a number of passengers from down river points, as well as those who went down from here on the steamer for an excursion. Following is the passenger list: Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Howey, Mrs. Frith, Miss Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis and son, Mrs. Jellett and son, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Bartlett from Prince Albert, and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and family and Mr. Gillies from Victoria.

At the meeting of the town council last night it was decided that two new water tanks shall be placed in front of the fire hall and the good tank now there removed to replace the broken one at the Imperial bank corner.

Dr. Braithwaite has been reappointed medical health officer of the town.

Mr. Oliver has given notice in Parliament of a motion asking that investigation be made of the cost of constructing the C. and E. railway, the amount received from the sale of bonds, the disposition made of company's land grant, the amount of traffic on the road and the gross and net profits.



SPRING WHEAT ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION, 1938

Crop District	1938 Acreage	1938 Yield Bus.	10 Yr. Ave. Crop	10 Yr. Ave. Per Acre	1938 Yield Per Acre
1	752	11,397	6,372	12.	15.15
2	602	16,259	8,527	18.2	27.
3	293	4,433	3,755	12.	15.16
4	910	16,502	11,988	16.1	18.13
5	541	7,479	7,351	9.	13.82
6	1,209	21,422	16,386	16.2	17.71
7	841	12,398	11,036	11.6	14.74
8	684	16,445	11,501	17.1	20.04
9	182	3,732	3,125	20.1	20.5
10	825	15,029	13,740	17.9	18.21
11	249	5,649	6,386	21.9	22.68
12	37	772	723	19.	20.86
13	188	2,646	3,064	20.2	14.07
14	269	4,290	5,550	20.7	15.94
15	69	1,144	1,132	22.3	16.57
16	300	3,103	6,581	22.2	10.34
17	18	300	142	23.1	16.66
TOTAL	7,969	143,000	117,359	15.6	17.95

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Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, Oct. 8th, 1887.

Kamloops B.C., has a population of about 800 whites and 400 Chinese.

Dr. Dodd of Regina is likely to be appointed Mounted Police surgeon there.

Manitoba butter took the two best prizes from all competitors at the Toronto fair.

Rev. D. M. Gordon of Knox church, Winnipeg, has been called by St. Andrew's, Halifax.

Yorkton, Assa., won the diploma at Toronto for a collection of grains and grasses.

The murderer of Archbishop Sergers has been brought to Sitka, Alaska, where he will be tried.

Capt. Palliser, the celebrated North West explorer, died recently at his residence, Waterford, Ireland, in his 71st year.

The murderers of McLeigh have received a preliminary trial at Benton, Montana, and the judge has recommended their extradition.

The Metlakatla Indians have deserted that village and gone to Alaska. The Fort Simpson, B.C. Indians think of following them. This is the result of the Indian policy of which the Canadian Government has reason to be proud.

Senator Wm. McMaster of Toronto is dead.

The survey party for the North West Central commenced work at Brandon on Sept. 23rd.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, Oct. 14th, 1897.

Train one hour late at Red Deer.

Judge Scott arrived on Thursday's train.

The Benoit and McKay dredge is being overhauled.

Rev. John McDougall and Mrs. McDougall arrived from Morley on Tuesday, having driven in.

Bridley's mining dredge is being used to clear the site for the centre pier of the bridge.

Shot, the Athabasca pilot, came in from McMurray yesterday.

A test of gravel taken up by the dredge clearing the site for the centre pier of the bridge showed a very large prospect of platinum and a moderate showing of gold. This is the first attempt at prospecting for gold in the bed of the river.

Mr. Petter and W. Blythe, of the N.W.M.P., arrived from the Landing today.

M. McKinnor arrived on Thursday to look after the shipment of cattle recently purchased for the English market for Gordon and Ironside. He says the largest proportion of scrubs are found in the Edmonton district.

W. A. Foote, of the Duluth party of Yukon excursionists, returned from Fort Chipewyan today.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, May 5th, 1888.

James Anderson, nephew of William Anderson, late Indian agent at Edmonton, recently gave important evidence before the senate committee regarding the Mackenzie river district. He resided for a number of years at Ft. Simpson, where his father was chief factor in the H.B. service. He had seen wheat, oats, barley, potatoes and turnips grown at Ft. Simpson, and one year on the 28th of May the poplar and birch were bursting into leaf. The Mackenzie and Liard, which enters the Mackenzie at Ft. Simpson, were open on the 9th of May and remained open until the 5th of October. Jas. Anderson, Sr., had descended the Mackenzie and seen whales spouting off the mouth of the river. He had discovered Anderson river, east of the Mackenzie, and established Ft. Anderson on it. A copy of a letter written to Lady Franklin by Mr. Anderson, giving an account of an expedition sent in search of Sir John Franklin's remains, of which Mr. Anderson, Sr., was in charge, was also submitted. It was dated Ft. Resolution, Great Slave Lake, 17th Sept. 1855, the expedition having returned on the 11th. The expedition reached the coast from Great Slave lake by way of Back or Fish river. At Montreal island and vicinity they found unmistakeable evidence of the destruction of the Franklin expedition, but no scrap of paper or human remains. They were unable to speak with the Esquimaux whom they saw, and so could get no account of the relics of the expedition which they found.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Bulletin, Monday, May 11th, 1908.

One of the worst bush fires in the history of the country swept through the district 70 miles west of Edmonton on Thursday. Fires have been burning in various parts of the country west for three weeks, and many homesteaders are reported to have post property.

Manteo N.C.,—With as much ease as a sea gull sails over the water, Orville and Wilbur Wright of Ohio, in their newest invention the "war aeroplane" today defied the elements and sailed away back to Nag's Head, North Carolina. The distance covered was twenty five miles, and the flight was in every way successful. The machine was three thousand feet high at one time and made sharp and decisive turns in all directions. The inventors are confident they have solved aerial navigation. France is said to have offered a quarter of a million for the invention, but the Wrights are not anxious to sell to a foreign country.

Forty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

The oldest Methodist parsonage is being removed to M. McCauley's property, he having purchased it. The building was put up about 1871 or '72 and is still perfectly solid and sound in all parts except the sills, which are decayed. The walls are of spruce logs hewn on two sides, and the floor of spruce planks sawn on one side and hewn on the other. All the lumber in it was sawn by hand and even the nails were made in the same way by the H. B. blacksmith at the fort. The partitions are of dressed spruce lumber and show no sign of shrinkage although standing dry for so many years. The condition of this building is an evidence of the value of the native spruce as a building material, when properly handled, and it is also an evidence of the good workmanship of the pioneers of Edmonton, as well as if the skillful management and missionary enthusiasm of the founder of the mission, and indeed it may be said of the town of Edmonton, Rev. George McDougall. Its removal will make way for the new public school building, which it is to be hoped will be as great a credit to Edmonton as it is, as the building now being removed was to Edmonton as it was.

The new school building will have two stories and a basement the full size. The basement walls will be of stone and the floor of cement. The building will be of brick, with galvanized iron shingles on the roof. The tower will contain a belfry. There will be two rooms on the ground floor and three on the second floor.

July 13th, 1935.

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Mr. John Blue,
Manager- Secretary,
Edmonton Chamber of Commerce,
McLeod Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Blue:

Thanks for your letter of June 15 extending an invitation to attend the joint meeting of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club next Monday, June 24, at which time Sir Francis Floud, is to speak.

I am very pleased to accept your invitation and shall be at the luncheon at 12:30 noon in the Macdonald Hotel.

Yours very truly,

R. D. Sinclair.
Professor of Animal Husbandry.

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Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, May 28th, 1887.

Commissioner Wrigley of the H.B.C., accompanied by his son and private secretary and Mr. Thompson of the H.B. store at Calgary arrived on Thursday evening and was received by a salute from the cannon of the H.B. fort. The party came through in 23½ hours actual driving. They left this morning for the Landing.

The rifle match on Tuesday afternoon among members of the Edmonton rifle association was not a brilliant success in point of shooting as the winning side did not make 50 per cent of the possible score. The reasons probably were that in the early part of the match the heat and glare were insufferable, while in the latter part there was a high and changeable wind. The captains of the teams were M. McCauley and Jas. McDobald. Following are the scores: Vice-presidents team; Jas McDonald 29, Fred Sache 37, Jas. Goodridge 29, D. E. Noyes 32, W. H. Connors 29, S. Whitford 29, Thos. Stewart 17, J. R. Michael 29, Jos. Martin 32, total 263. President's team, M. McCauley 47, Edward Looby 31, John Looby 50, Luke Kelly 28, Jas. McMunn 29, T. B. Henderson 32, P. McCallum 38, J. Belden 36, K. A. McLeod 42, total 333. The winners had the pleasure of taking supper at the Jasper House at the expense of their opponents.

P. V. Gauvreau, land agent, is erecting a dwelling in block 4, north of Victoria avenue.

W. Thomas, who mined here in the winter of '84-5, is prospecting for coal at Scarlett's place on the Bow river trail, 40 miles north of Calgary.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Thursday, June 3rd, 1897.

Murdock Sutherland has gone on a prospecting trip to the Smokey river.

A detachment of Mounted Police left Ft. Saskatchewan for the north of the 25th prox. in charge of Staff Sgt. Heatherington. They will establish outposts at various points and arrange a permanent patrol for the purpose of introducing a little law and order into the north land and regulating the illegal sale of liquor and scattering of poisoned bait. One constable will be stationed at the Landing, two at Grand Rapids, one at Ft. Smith, and two at Lesser Slave Lake. Staff Sgt. Heatherington will be in charge of all the outposts.

A meeting of Irishmen and their descendants will be held in the sample room of the Alberta hotel on Friday night to organize a St. Patrick's society.

William and Abraham Pearce leave in a few days for the Kootenay and Slocan country.

The curfew bell by-law became municipal law last night.

Newspaper reports of the Duck Lake fracas state that Capt. Allan, who was wounded by Almighty Voice, may lose his arm.

C. G. Cowan, with Messrs. Bentley and Baraugh leave on Monday for the Miot river, where they will winter.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, June 11th, 1887.

The past winter will be long remembered on account of the high and constant winds which distinguished the months of January, February and March, and made it feel colder than anything on record. November opened very mild. On the evening of the 3rd, a terrific wind-storm came from the North West and it was not heralded by that change in the barometer which its importance demanded. It was the highest wind ever recorded at this station, and at one time blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour. Many miles of telegraph poles, as well as buildings, fences, flag staffs, belfrys etc., were levelled to the ground. On the 11th the ice bridge formed and foot passengers crossed but teams did not cross until the 14th. The first snow fell on the 19th of November, but was not deep enough to measure and disappeared in three or four days. December was ushered in by a storm which lasted ten hours, but the remainder of the month was remarkably calm and pleasant. February opened as January closed, with the thermometer low and a good stiff wind for the first eleven days. The thermomeer never got higher than -5 and for the greater part of the time was -20. Sleighing ceased in the settlement on March 27th. No seeding in March this year.

The Government has finally taken the position as stated by Sir Hector Langevin, that the policy of railway disallowance in Manitoba, the North West Territories and British Columbia must be maintained. He said:—"It was only natural to expect that the eastern provinces should be recompensed for the many millions expended in building the Canadian Pacific railway by securing the North West in exchange, instead of allowing its trade to be diverted through American channels. If railways were built across the border the people of the east would not see a car load of freight from the North West."..... ...A more dishonest or disloyal statement was never made, but it shows our present rulers do not shrink from perpetrating what they believe to be extreme tyranny upon us.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

ports received over the week end by the Statistics B[illegible] of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. Approximately 80 per cent. of the wheat has reached the shot blade stage. In the eastern half of the province the proportion in head ranges from 45 to 75 per cent. with an average of 55 per cent. In the south central, south western and north western areas about 20 to 30 per cent. is headed. Less than 5 per cent., however, of the wheat is headed in west central Saskatchewan and continued warm weather is required. Taking the province as a whole about 40 per cent. of the wheat is in head.

Crops generally have a healthy appearance and continue to show favourable prospects in most parts of the province. As previously reported, however, a patchy situation exists in the south eastern district and on the light land in the adjoining portion of the Regina-Weyburn district due to early damage and the general prospects in these areas range from poor to fair. Several hail storms struck at scattered points, the most severe being in the south eastern and south central districts. Losses estimated from 50 to 100 per cent. are reported at points in the Lampman to Alameda area and in the Vantage to Congress area. Some severe losses to individual farms are also reported at scattered points in other parts of the province.

Grasshoppers have been more in evidence since the warmer weather set in and reports of them having reached the winged stage are being received. The actual crop damage so far, however, taking the province as a whole, is not extensive. The weather has been warm and showery and except for a few scattered points moisture conditions are reported good at present. In some districts on the west side of the province which have received abundant rainfall a continuation of warm weather is required in order to speed crop development. About 60 per cent. of the summerfallowing has been completed. Live stock and pastures generally are in good condition.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

The Canadian Northern Railway was completed to the station grounds this (Friday) forenoon. At 10:30 the first trains pulled up at the new station. They were the construction train and the special which brought a party of officials from Winnipeg. The city will be en fete this afternoon in honor of the event. Business houses close at noon, the afternoon having been declared a public holiday. Although cold this morning the weather has moderated and promises to be fine. Flags are flying on public buildings and many business blocks. As the construction train passed Queen's avenue school the doors were thrown open and the children lined the fence to watch the operation of track-laying. The ceremony of laying the last rail, at the station, will take place at two o'clock, when Lieut.-Governor Bulyea will drive the customary silver spike. Mayor McKenzie and the aldermen will carry the rail into place. The special train bringing the officials from Winnipeg made the run in 27 hours.

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

The raffle at the Edmonton Hotel on Saturday night last resulted in the trotting stallion, W. H. Baldwin becoming the property of John Turner of Clover Bar on a throw made by W. Lloyd.

E. P. Davis of Calgary who attended the last sitting of the court here as counsel for Mrs. Butler, was recently prohibited by Judge Travis from practicing before him for two years.

Editorial-Matters are waxing warm in Calgary. The question at issue is whether constituted authority as represented by Judge Travis shall be upheld or give way to mob-law as represented by the clique which controls the Calgary council. Up to last accounts the judge was rather more than holding his own. The kick that is being made against Judge Travis shows how much was needed a hand that would grasp the nettle firmly.

Advts.—W. Wilson, dentist, Calgary; Robert Strachan, Barrister, Edmonton; C. de Lagorgendiere, Notary Public, St. Albert; Geo. A. Watson, Barrister, Edmonton; Dr. H. C. Wilson, Physician, Edmonton.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Winnipeg: Dr. Jamieson lost 200 men in his brush with the Boers.

Winnipeg: British sentiment was aroused over the meddling of the German Emperor in the Transvaal affair.

Winnipeg: Seven of Premier Bowell's ministers have resigned. The cabinet dissension so frequently spoken reached a climax today by Montague forming a new party, comprising Haggart, Foster, Tupper, Dickey, Woods and Ives.

Friday's train took out a carload of household effects for E. J. Bangs to Calgary.

The Edmonton Hardware Company have issued a handsome calendar.

R. Brebner was elected trustee of Stony Plain school district on Saturday in the place of John Turner.

R. McKernen has shipped two carloads of cattle south this winter.

J. R. Turnbull has opened up an auction mart in his new premises, McDougall street.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Directors elected at the annual meeting of the Fair Association were: N. G. Baalim, H. Wilson, F. Cowles, J. M. Douglas.

Calgary: The provincial normal school, under the direction of Principal G. F. Bryan, formerly inspector of public schools, opened in the Central School on Wednesday.

The wrestling contest in Robertson Hall last light between Jack Curran and Kenny Blatchford's team of local men brought out a good crowd, and furnished forty minutes of the best sport that has been seen in the city for a long time. Blatchford's team mates were Ed. Raemer and Bert Moers. Blatchford was the wrestling man of the team, and had the other men been as good, Curran would have undoubtedly lost the $100 which he hung up as a prize for the three men who would entertain him for an hour.

The Thistles have not entirely lost hope in life since their beatings at the hands of the Strathconas. A few of the faithful got around to the rink last night and had a little practice.

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encouraged to purchase land for themselves until they have proved their capacity to farm as tenants, and have saved some money.

(vi) New Settlers who do not "make good" should be returned to the United Kingdom by those who sent them out to Canada.

If the above principles be accepted as a basis for formulating a Settlement Plan, the details of the Plan can be easily worked out.

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THE HORNBY PLAN EXPLAINED IN OUTLINE

(Taken from a Memorandum drawn up by Brigadier-General Hornby at the Ministry of Immigration at Ottawa on June 20th, 1933.)

The objective of the plan is to establish what may be called Foundation Community Farm Settlements, that is to say, small Communities of selected British families, established on areas of proven good "mixed farming" land, of 5,000 to 10,000 acres in extent, to be sponsored by the existing approved Voluntary Migration Committees of Counties and Towns in the United Kingdom.

In the sponsoring of the new Settlements by the existing County and Town Voluntary Migration Committees the object in view is to bring into play the very strong county and town spirit which exists throughout the United Kingdom - the "team spirit", which has often before stood us in good stead in important national and Empire causes, and which is exactly what is needed to help new settlers overseas through the first and most difficult years of their new lives - a spirit which is examplified in the annals of our old County Regiments as well as in the records of the new City and Town battalions which the last war produced, and which is the source and basis of so much social effort and welfare undertaking throughout the United Kingdom.

Each Committee would acquire by purchase from 5,000 to 10,000 acres of well situated farm land suitable for "mixed farming". These lands would be held by the Committee in perpetuity; they would not be sold to the individual settlers, but would be worked by them on a rental basis the rental being a proportion of the annual produce. Each Committee in the United Kingdom would select a Settlement Manager or Supervisor, from the district in the United Kingdom from which the settlers come. As for the necessary qualifications for the Manager or Supervisor - I have issued a circular to all County and Town Voluntary Migration Committees and to other interested organizations in the United Kingdom.) The Manager would if necessary sub-divide and develop the area into suitable farm holdings of varying sizes. He would have the assistance of a Field Foreman and other staff with local Canadian experience. It is estimated that 5,000 acres might be sub-divided into about fifty holdings of varying size. Each holding would be equipped with the necessary dwellings and buildings and would be supplied with livestock, implements, and everything else necessary to make it a going concern. In order to safeguard the Committees' interests in the matter of land purchase, it is proposed that Provincial Government shall be asked to advise in the initial land purchase.

The Committees in the United Kingdom would select the settler families, and those passed as medically and otherwise fit would be brought to Canada on such passage assistance as might be provided by the United Kingdom Government. They would be met on arrival by their Settlement Manager who would assign their holdings. The Manager would live with

Fifty Years Ago

From the Files of The Edmonton Bulletin

Bulletin, February 6, 1936.

Editorial: There is just one man in Canada, a resident of the North West Territories, who by long experience, by well proven ability, by having secured the respect and confidence of every class and race throughout the territories, wherever his name is known, and by the various positions he has already held, is thoroughly fitted to discharge the duties of lieutenant governor and Indian Commissioner during the next four years—be they as critical as they may—to unravel the crooked Indian policy that has been pursued and lay down a new policy that shall serve as a standard for the future. It is to be hoped that the government will see its way around all "political exigencies" to appoint Col. Jas. F. M. MacLeod our next lieutenant governor and Indian commissioner.

School report: The number of days on which the public school was kept open during the past year was 195. The total number of children attending school during the period was 84; of which 48 were boys and 36 girls. The average age of the children attending school was 9 1-2 years. The average daily attendance throughout the year was 38. The branches of education taught were reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, dictation, spelling, history and grammar. The pupils are divided into four divisions or forms and these again into junior and senior subdivisions. Reading, writing and arithmetic are taught to the pupils in the junior and senior subdivisions of the first form. Reading, writing and arithmetic and easy lessons in geography to the pupils in the second form. Reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and spelling to the pupils in the third form. Reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, dictation and spelling to the junior subdivision of the fourth form and the same with the addition of history and grammar to the senior subdivision. Richard Secord, teacher.

FORTY YEARS AGO

A letter recently received by G. W. Gairdner of the firm of Cowie and Gairdner from Ft. Providence, Mackenzie river, states that 22 deaths had occurred in the vicinity of the fort within a few weeks from some (in that locality) unknown disease. The symptoms are sore throat and swelling of the lower limbs. Death occurs in about four days.

A. Coghlan sold a lot of fur today to W. B. Stennett.

E. E. Carey is expected to return from Banff on tonight's train.

E. F. Hutchings of Winnipeg has bought out Carson and Shore's harness business in Edmonton and will consolidate it with his Edmonton branch under the name of the Edmonton Saddlery Co.

Rev. C. Hoyler of the Moravian church in the United States has been appointed missionary to the Moravian settlement on the south side Indian Reserve. The name of the settlement is Bruderfield.

Larue and Picard will ship tomorrow 40 bushels of seed wheat to Slave Lake on government account. The grain is for Peace River, where the wheat was a failure last year owing to dry weather.

J. Rivet arrived last night from Dunvegan, Peace River with fur. He left Dunvegan on January 6th. The weather there has been mild. The Peace was still open in places and several rains had occurred.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thousands of citizens of Edmonton and residents from all parts of the surrounding country attended the ceremony yesterday which marked the completion of the C.N.R. main line to this city from Winnipeg, and put Edmonton on "front street" as an important point on a through railway line. A civic banquet was tendered officials of the railway last evening in the Queen's hotel. Mr. D. D. Mann, vice president of the company, headed the railway party.

A meeting of representatives of Alberta municipalities was held at the city hall yesterday with a view to the organization of a provincial municipal union.

C. L. Carsley of Montreal has opened a broker's office in the former customs building on Jasper avenue.

Sebastopol.—The long-expected mutiny of sailors in Russia's black fleet has come, and this stronghold is in danger of falling completely into their hands. All the shore equipment is in possession of the rebels, the 4000 troops having joined in the uprising, chasing the officers away or taking them prisoner.

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MOOSE JAW had 216 cattle. Trading was steady under a somewhat improved demand and light supplies. Some handyweight steers and heifers made $3, the bulk of the plain to medium $1 to $1.75, good cows $1.50, and stores very quiet and about unchanged.

REGINA had 92 cattle, none choice. Some good steers made $2.50 to $2.60, odd fed calves $3.50, plain to medium steers and heifers $1 to $2, top cows $1.60, good bulls $1.35, and good stockers $2 to $2.25.

SASKATOON sold 197 cattle, mostly plain and closing easier. Odd steers made $2.00 to $2.75, most of the steers $1 to $1.75, cows $1.50 down, and a few fleshy feeders $1.75-2.25.

CALF MARKETS

TORONTO calves were active and unchanged. Good veal, $6.50 to $7. Choice Kosher calves, $7.50. Common veal, $3.50. Heavy, $3. Grass calves, $1.50 to $2 and $2.25.

MONTREAL sold 3,780 calves, steady on good calves, at $6 to $6.50 and an odd $7.00. In-between kinds were easy and grassers, which were 75% of the supply, were 25¢ lower, selling mostly from $2 to $2.10.

WINNIPEG had 1,777 calves, fairly steady, the best veal making $4 to $5.50, but the weighty calves were draggy from $1 to $3 per cwt.

CALGARY had 442 calves, slow, with medium and common selling as stockers, from $1.50 to $2.25. Good calves made $2.50 to $2.75 per cwt.

EDMONTON sold 282 calves. Choice made $4, others $1.50 to $3.50 per hundred.

PRINCE ALBERT had 3 calves, plain, 75¢ to $1.50 per hundred.

MOOSE JAW sold 78 calves. Light veal, $3 to $3.50. Common mixed weights, $1 to $2.

REGINA sold 22 calves, steady, $2 to $3.50 per hundred.

SASKATOON sold 61 calves, steady, the best veal making $2.75 per cwt.

HOG MARKETS

TORONTO settled for hogs at $5.10 f.o.b., $5.35 off trucks, and $5.60 off cars for bacons, although buyers' bids were 10¢ less daily, and the same for week-end deliveries. Selects made the usual $1 per head premium.

HAMILTON opened at $5.15 and closed at $5.10 to $5.15 for bacons, off trucks and off feed. KITCHENER opened at $5.10 and closed at $5. LONDON opened and closed at $5. PETERBORO opened and closed at $5.10. STRATFORD opened at $5.10 and closed at $5. BRANTFORD assembling point opened and closed at $5.10. Selects made the usual $1 per head premium.

MONTREAL sold 5,702 hogs. The price broke to $5.75 for butchers and bacons, but the market closed with a little firmer feeling. Lights were $5.50, sows $4.25 to $5.50, heavies $5.25, extra heavies $4.75, and selects $1 premium over bacons, fed and watered.

WINNIPEG sold 7,123 hogs. The market was steady at $5 for bacons, $3.50 to $5.00 for feeders, $3.50 to $4.50 for sows, and $1 per head premium for selects, fed and watered.

CALGARY sold 999 hogs. Deliveries light; prices steady. Selects, $5.25; Bacons, $4.75; Butchers, $4.25, off trucks.

EDMONTON sold 976 hogs, steady at $4.65 for bacons, f. and w., $4.60 off trucks, and $1.00 per head premium for selects.

PRINCE ALBERT sold 327 hogs, steady at $4.70 for bacons, f. and w., $4.60 off trucks, and $1.00 per head premium for selects.

MOOSE JAW and REGINA steady at $4.75 for bacons, and $1 premium on selects, f. and w.

SASKATOON sold 782 hogs, steady at $4.75, trucks $4.60, selects $1 premium, f. and w.

SHEEP AND LAMB MARKETS

TORONTO lambs were unchanged at $6.25 for good ewes and wethers, with some Show lambs from the Manitoulin Islands at $6.50 for the best, and some off truck lambs. Culls were $4.50, heavies and bucks $5 to $5.25, sheep $1 to $2.50, and yearlings $3 per hundred. There was a good inquiry from farmers for breeding ewes.

MONTREAL standard quotation for ewes and wethers was $5.75. Culls and bucks were cut $2 per cwt., and sheep made $1 to $2.75, according to quality.

WINNIPEG sold 4,816 head. The market opened steady, with best lambs at $5.00, but closed much easier, with the best lambs $4.50 to $4.75, heavies $3 to $3.50, culls $1 to $3.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, July 9th, 1887.

A late Grip has a cartoon on "Lady Dewdney's Own"—the police. A deputation of farmers call at Regina headquarters and say to the officer in charge: "We've come 20 miles, sir, to ask for some policemen. There's been a murder at our settlement and several horses stolen". To which the officer replies: "Haw! Cawn't do it doncher know. My men are all needed here to amuse Mrs. Dewdney and her friends with musical parades and so fawth, doncher know?"

A copy of the Toronto World's hundred dollar prize jubilee poem was received by the Bulletin by last mail. It is by Agnes Maule Machar of Kingston, and certainly knocks cold and stiff anything that Tennyson has given on the same or kindred subjects of late years.

But this is faint praise. If the Latin motto near the top and Miss Machar's middle name at the bottom were scratched out it would be unobjectionable, especially as, all things considered, it does not bear the $ mark too plainly.

If the North West Council of last session was a safely controllable body that of next session will be even more so, if that were possible. Contrary to the program of the Council itself and of the North West M.P.'s a bill introduced by the premier has been continuing it as at present constituted for another year. This will give nine of the members a three years' term instead of the two years for which they were elected, showing that His Honor, at whose instance no doubt the provision was introduced, feels that he can depend upon them not to make any unpleasant fuss regarding the administration of public affairs or public funds. Seeing that at least four of the nine are in receipt or promise of more or less lucrative Government offices, it is altogether likely that this confidence is not misplaced.

Do You Remember?

FORTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Saturday, July 30th, 1887.

Mrs. Bompas, wife of the church of England Bishop of the Mackenzie river diocese, Rev. Mr. Spendlove, missionary at Ft. Simpson, with his two little boys, and Henry Richards left for Calgary on Tuesday, taken by W. Taylor of Sturgeon river.

Orders have been received to fit up the police barracks at Ft. Saskatchewan for use this winter. The barrack room at Edmonton will be removed there. A building has been purchased for a harness and saddle room. The guard room will be rebuilt and a new troop kitchen erected.

A thirst dance has been in progress this week on the Two Hills Indian reserve opposite town. About 50 tents of Indians took part. The thirst dance proper, of two days duration, ended last evening. Those who take part in it, dance as often and as long as the music plays and neither eat nor drink during the whole forty-eight hours. One of the women taking part was upwards of 100 years of age, and had a number of great grandchildren on the ground.

An aerolite fell on the Stony reserve, at Horse Narrows, Lac Ste Anne, about 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, 17th inst., half a mile from the Indian houses on the reserve and three miles from the H.B. post. The sky was clear at the time, and being in broad daylight the aerolite was easily seen by the Indians in the houses. It approached from the east, having the appearance of a small white cloud. While still at a considerable height in the air it burst, with a noise like the firing of cannon and musketry. The report was heard distinctly by Mr. Taylor at the H.B. post three miles distant, who on coming out of the house saw puffs of smoke such as would be made by gunshots, starting from a common centre in the air where the aerolite exploded. This appearance was also seen by the Indians from their houses. The explosion took place over the shore of the lake and apparently some pieces fell into the lake, sending up numerous jets of steam. One of the pieces which fell on the shore, as large as a man's two fists, was picked up by an Indian named Painted Stone, and is valued by him as good medicine. He only asks twenty-five dollars for it. The Indians look upon the fall of the aerolite as a bad sign. It is reported to have been seen passing over St. Albert settlement and also over the Little Devil's lake, twenty miles this side of Lac Ste Anne.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From the Edmonton Bulletin, Monday, August 2nd, 1897.

W. J. Graham is disposing of his coal business and mining outfit, preparatory to departing Yukonwards.

C. Gallagher's large cold storage warehouse, on the river bank, opposite Fraser's mill, will be completed this week.

Mrs. MacLaren, mother of Messrs. MacLaren, merchants of South Edmonton, arrived on Thursday's train on a visit to her sons.

W. A. Oliver of Edmonton and G. H. Wilkins and T. H. Wilkins of Red Deer, are in the Ft. Steele district.

Owing to the non-arrival of the North West with Rev. Mr. McQueen on board, the pulpit of the Presbyterian church was vacant on Sunday morning. Mr. F. Battrick conducted the morning service in the Methodist church, in the absence of Rev. J. Dyke, also on the boat.

C. W. Mathers will erect a large building near the one at present occupied by him as a photograph gallery.

A special session of the B.C. Legislature may be called to provide money with which to build a wagon road 150 miles long from the head of navigation on the Stickeen river to Teslin Lake, the head of navigation on the Hootalinqua branch of the Yukon.

Mr. Stevenson of Winnipeg is at the Landing, having boats built to transport himself and party down stream en route to the Yukon.

Staff Sgt. Smith came in from Regina on Thursday, having been transferred to Fort Saskatchewan.

is in good condition with young stock doing well. Shearing is almost completed. Some finished cattle remain to be shipped. Dairying and poultry are satisfactory. Sugar beets thinning and weeding has been delayed a few days.

DIVISION NO. 3:- All crops have made good progress in the past two weeks of warmer weather, in which several good showers have been received. Wheat is reported to be 24 to 30 inches in height, and 25 per cent. is headed out. Early sown barley is heading, and oats is making good growth. The fall rye crop is filling under good conditions. Hail damage to crops is reported from several points in the irrigated section. Summerfallowing is well advanced in most districts. The Prairie Grass is in excellent condition and all live stock are making exceptionally good gains.

DIVISION NO. 4 - Hot weather with ample supplies of moisture and a few showers have provided excellent growing conditions. Grain crops are 50 per cent. headed in the Eastern sections, while heading is just well started in the West. The stand is heavy and general condition is excellent. Coarse grains are well advanced. There has been no damage from hail to date, and insect damage is negligible. Pastures are above normal. Live stock continues in good condition with little market movement.

DIVISION NO. 5 - Growing conditions have been good in this division over the past week. Moisture is adequate and temperatures have been only slightly below optimum. The wheat has attained an average height of 24 to 28 inches, and it is estimated that 10 per cent. of the crop is headed out. The progress of coarse grains is good. Haying operations have started and a good hay crop is expected. Summerfallowing is not as well advanced as in most years, but some districts report this operation half completed. Local hail damage is reported from some points. Pastures are generally very good and live stock are making rapid gains.

DIVISION NO. 6 - An abudance of moisture and warm weather is causing rapid development of crops. Heavy showers of rain have caused flooding of some crops. In the Northern section wheat is starting to head while 50 per cent. of it is headed in the South. Growth of coarse grains is rank in some districts. Forage crops are making excellent headway. Alfalfa is being cut. Hail damage North of Olds and East of Didsbury has been severe, although not extensive. Poisoning of grasshoppers is continuing in the Southern section. Dairying and poultry industries are enjoying satisfactory conditions although prices are only fair. Live stock is in excellent shape.

DIVISION NO. 7 - With plenty moisture from almost daily rains accompanied by warm weather, ideal growing conditions prevail in this division. The crop is well advanced, showing vigorous growth. Heading is just beginning but all crops are rapidly approaching that stage of development. Pasture and forage crops are in excellent condition. No haying has been done to date. Damage from hail is restricted to a small area North of Chauvin. No other harmful factors reported. Live stock is good to excellent. There is practically no movement to the market. Dairying and poultry conditions are good.

DIVISION NO. 8 - This division has received an abundance of moisture and warm dry weather is desired to force crops and permit haying to be completed. Little wheat or other cereals have started to head, but general condition of crop is excellent, although 5 to 10 days later than normal. Pasture and forage crops are excellent. Haying has been delayed by rains. Damage from hail is extremely light. In the Eastern section of the division some hopper damage has occurred. Live stock is making fine progress in good pastures. Two cars of heavy horses where shipped from Lacombe. Dairying production is somewhat higher. Muddy roads have delayed deliveries in some cases. Chicks making good progress with ample supplies of feed.